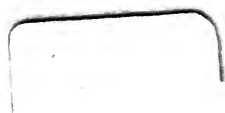




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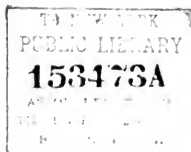
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PREFACE

IN harmony with the original purpose and plan, this volume is "a portrait and chronological record of members of the Republican party in Illinois." It is with more than ordinary satisfaction that the publishers send this book forth for public appreciation, for it is believed that never before have been collected, in convenient form for permanent preservation, so many records of men who deserve to rank as typical representatives, not only of the highest aspirations and foremost activities in political life, but also of the best ideals of everyday citizenship. "Republicans of Illinois" is not a directory; was not designed to fill the place of the familiar "year book" and similar compilations, but is a collection of Republicans who fairly represent the high political standards and personnel of the party in Illinois.

Such men as are here represented are the power and substance behind the progress of political destiny; in the keeping of such men are placed the dignity and power of the dominant party in America. Every page of the volume contains a suggestive epitome of the human forces that have directed this government to its unequaled position among the nations of the world. And this collection will not depreciate in interest with time, but will have ever-deepening historic value as these men of the present are succeeded by on-coming generations. How we would value a similar collection of portraits of the men who made the history of our nation one hundred years

ago! So this book, which from its character is sure to be preserved, will always retain a worthy place among the treasury of unique and valued specimens of book craft.

Beneath each portrait is a brief chronological record and characterization, and, although necessarily condensed, these epitomes add immeasurably to the permanent value and interest of the volume. As to quality, a perusal will give convincing testimony that the execution is in all respects worthy of the purpose. The majority of the portraits are recent, having been taken expressly for reproduction in this volume. It has been the aim to give all the portraits in the book the benefit of the highest skill of the engraver's and printer's arts, and to produce a worthy specimen of bookmaking. Utmost care has been employed to secure accuracy as regards the personal records, typewritten copies of the matter intended for publication having been submitted at least once to the persons concerned, and unusual diligence has been exercised in every detail.

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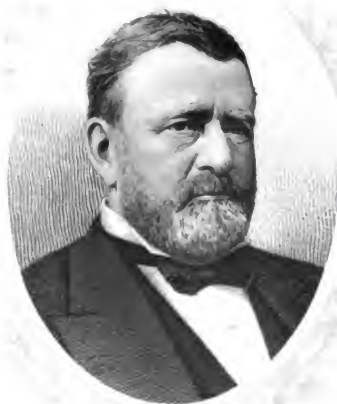
“The union of lakes—the union of lands—
The union of states none can sever—
The union of hearts—the union of hands—
And the Flag of our Union forever!”





ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Born Hardin Co., Ken., Feb. 12, 1809, died, a martyr, at Washington, April 15, 1865. Reared in Ken., Ind. and Ill., educated himself, was Mississippi flatboatman, railsplitter, captain in Black Hawk war, kept a store, was a practical surveyor; at age of 25 elec. to Ill. Legis., at 27 adm'd to Bar; in 1837 moved to Springfield; elec. to Cong. 1846; cand. against Douglas for U. S. Sen., 1858; elec. Pres. of U. S., 1860, re-elec. in 1864, guided country through the Civil War, and was assassinated at its close.

**ULYSSES S. GRANT**

Born at Point Pleasant, O., Apr. 27, 1822, and died at Mt. McGregor, N. Y., July 23, 1885. Grad. at West Point, 1843, served through Mexican war, left army in 1854, located at Galena, Ill., 1860. Greatest of Civil war leaders, was made lieut.-gen. and comm'ndr. of all Union armies, Mar., 1864; rec'd Lee's surrender, Apr. 9, 1865. Elec. pres. of U. S., 1868, and re-elec. 1872. Toured the world; wrote his "Memoirs." One of the most eminent figures in American military and public life.



SHELBY M. CULLOM, SPRINGFIELD

Born Wayne Co., Ky., Nov. 22, 1829, moved to Ill., 1831. Admtd. to Bar, 1855. Served 4 terms in Ill. Legis., twice as Speaker of the House; elected to Cong., 1864, 1866, 1868; elected Governor of Ill., 1876 and 1880. Has been U. S. Senator from Illinois continuously since 1883, and has been identified with state and national politics and policies since Civil war days, having the longest public career in high offices of any Illinois citizens.



WILLIAM G. COCHRAN, SULLIVAN

Born Ross Co., O., Nov. 13, 1844. Came to Moultrie Co., Ill., 1849; enlisted July 31, 1862, Co. A, 126th Ill. V. I., and mustered out 1865; admitted to Ill. Bar, May, 1879; served in 36th, 39th and 40th Gen. Assemblies, being speaker of special sess. 36th Assem. and of 39th Assem.; elected cir. judge 1897, and re-elec. June, 1903; dept. comm'dr. G. A. R., 1896; pres. Bd. Trus. Ill. Soldiers' Orphans' Home; del. Nat'l. Rep. Conven., Phila., 1900.



JAMES N. BROWN (DECEASED)

Born in Fayette Co., Kentucky, October 1, 1806. Came to Island Grove, Sangamon Co., Ill., 1834; engaged in farming and was the first breeder and importer of Shorthorn cattle in Ill.; member Ill. House, 1840-42-46-53; a colleague of Lincoln in legislature, 1840; introduced the bill and secured its passage creating the Ill. State Bd. of Agriculture, and was elected its first pres., Jan. 5, 1853. Died at Island Grove, Nov. 16, 1868.



WILLIAM KILPATRICK, CHICAGO

Born Glasgow, Scotland, Aug. 19, 1845, and came to U. S. in 1862. Enlisted, Aug., 1862, Co. G, 1st Minn. Mounted Rangers, and in 1863 in Co. A, 2d Minn. Cav.; mustered out, 1866. Located in Chgo., 1867; for 18 months civil service commissioner of Cook Co.; Aug. 1, 1897, app'd by Gov. Tanner sec'y Railroad & Warehouse Commission, and reapp. by Gov. Yates. Affiliated with St. Bernard Com. No. 35, K. T. and Chicago Division No. 1 Order of Railway Conductors.



WILLIAM E. TRAUTMANN, East St. Louis

Born near Caseyville, Ill., Aug. 16, 1872. Grad. Law Dept., McKendree College, 1893; grad. Literary Dept. of same, 1895; admitted to Ill. Bar, 1894. Elected to Ill. House of Representatives, 1898, 1900, '02, and '04. Appointed in 1905 U. S. attorney for the Eastern Illinois District. Affiliated with Masons, K. of P., I. O. O. F. and B. P. O. E.



JAMES A. CONNOLLY, SPRINGFIELD

Born Newark, N. J., Mar. 8, 1842. Moved to Ohio, 1848, received academic educ., and came to Charleston, Ill., 1860; entered army, 1862, as major of 123 Ill. Inf., and mustered out, 1865, as brevet lieut. col.; mem. Ill. Assembly 4 years; U. S. dist. atty. 13 years; mayor of Charleston 2 years; elected to Congress from Springfield Dist., 1894, re-elec. 1896. Now engaged in law practice in Springfield, where he has lived since 1886. Mem. of Loyal Legion.



EDWARD C. CURTIS, GRANT PARK

Born Kankakee Co., Ill., Aug. 12, 1865, and was educated in DePauw and Northwestern universities; engaged in banking since 1890, being cashier of Grant Park Nat'l. Bank. Elected state representative, 1894, and was mem. of House until elected to the State Senate in 1904; speaker of the House in 1897. Member Union League, Hamilton, Marquette clubs, Chicago, and mem. Ivanhoe Com'dry, K. T., Kankakee.



JOHN A. LOGAN

Born in Jackson Co., Ill., Feb. 9, 1826, and died in Washington, D. C., Dec. 26, 1886. Grad. Louisville Coll. 1852; served in Mexican war; was mem. of Cong. from Ill., 1859-61; served with distinction in Civil war under Grant in 1862; in Vicksburg campaign in 1863, in northern Georgia under Sherman, 1864; one of ablest supporters of Lincoln for re-election; was in campaign through Carolinas to close of war. Was Ill. Congressman, 1867-71, and U. S. senator, 1871-77, and 1879 till death.



CHARLES G. ECKHART, TUSCOLA

Born New Orleans, La., Dec. 14, 1845. Grad. West Point Military Academy, 1867; in 1873 resigned first lieutenantcy in 4th U. S. Artill. and came to Tuscola; admitted to Ill. Bar, 1880, and has since practiced. Del. to Rep. Nat'l. Conven. Chicago, 1884, and at St. Louis, 1896; in 1904 elected for fourth term to Ill. Repub. State Commit., and in 1904 was mem. managing campaign committee.



DAVID R. SPARKS, ALTON

Born near Lanesville, Harrison Co., Ind., Oct. 15, 1823. In 1836 moved with parents to Macoupin Co., Ill., and was reared on farm. Served in Mexican war in Co. I, 5th Reg.; was married Dec. 20, 1848; crossed country to Calif. in 1850. Served nearly two and a half years in Civil war, as capt. Co. L, 3d Ill. Cav.; wounded at Pea Ridge, and resigned command Nov., 1863. Has been in flour milling business 50 consecutive years. Elec. to Ill. House, 1888, and to Senate 1896. Mason since 1855.



ROY OWEN WEST, CHICAGO

Born Georgetown, Ill., Oct. 27, 1868. Came to Chicago, 1889; grad. DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind., 1890; admitted to Bar same year; now senior member law firm West, Eckhart & Taylor; assistant Co. attorney, 1894; city attorney, Chicago, 1895-1897; mem. Cook Co. Board of Review since 1899; pres. 30th Ward Rep. Club, 1894-1901; mem. Cook Co. Central Committee since 1902, managed Gov. Deneen's campaign, 1904, and same year elected chairman Rep. State Committee.



JAMES W. TEMPLETON, PRINCETON

Born at St. Clairsville, O., and located in Princeton in 1863. Was app'ntd dep'y county clk., 1864, and elected Co. clk. in 1869; delegate to Nat'l. Repub. Conven., 1872; app'ntd postmaster Princeton, 1875, serving as such 12 years; mem. State Cent. Commit., 1884-86. In 1894 elected to State Senate from 31st Dist. (Bureau, Whiteside, Stark and Putnam Cos.); re-elec., 1898; in 1902 elected from 37th Dist. (Bureau, Henry and Stark Cos.); was pres. Ill. Commis. to Pan-Amer. Exposition, 1901.



HARRY A. LEWIS, CHICAGO

Born in Berwick, Warren Co., Ill., Aug. 23, 1869. Received a collegiate education and was admitted to the Bar in 1896. Appointed assistant state's attorney Cook Co., 1901, and appointed County attorney for Cook Co., Dec. 5, 1904.



LUMAN T. HOY, WOODSTOCK

Born Alden, Ill., October 28, 1859, and received education Woodstock High School. Engaged in drug business in Woodstock since 1869. Member Board of Supervisors, Woodstock, 1889-1903; app'td. secy. State Board of Pharmacy by Gov. Tanner, 1899, holding position to Feb. 1, 1904; mem. Rep. State Cent. Com. 6 years, elected sec. 1902; app'td appraiser Port of Chicago by Pres. Roosevelt, Jan. 20, 1904, took charge Feb. 1, 1904. Member Hamilton Club and Knight Templar Mason.



EDWIN M. ASHCRAFT, CHICAGO

Born Harrison Co., Va. Aug. 27, 1848. Came to Illinois November, 1865; admitted to Bar, January, 1873, and is senior member of law firm of Ashcraft & Ashcraft. Elected state's attorney Fayette Co., 1873, and removed to Chicago, 1887.



ELBRIDGE HANEY, CHICAGO

Born Dodge Co., Wis., March 15, 1852, and received common-school and academic education. Came to Chicago, 1869; admitted to Bar, September 11, 1874; engaged in practice of law until November, 1893; elected judge circuit court for one term, 1893, re-elected, June, 1897; appointed judge superior court, Jan. 11, 1904. Member Union League, Chicago Athletic, Washington Park, Hamilton and Marquette Clubs. Taken active part in politics for many years.



C. H. BROWN, BATAVIA

Born in Batavia, Illinois, May 24, 1853, and obtained common-school education. Assistant postmaster, Batavia, 9 years; railway mail service, 1881-2; private secretary to Wm. M. and J. S. Van Nortwick, 1882-1900; elected mayor of Batavia, 1896; appointed postmaster, Batavia, 1900 and re-appointed 1904; member Board of Education 12 years. Member I. O. O. F., K. of P. and M. W. A.



RICHARD J. OGLESBY (DECEASED)

Born Oldham Co., Ky., July 25, 1824. Came to Decatur, Ill., at age of 12; was carpenter's apprentice, farmed and studied law. Was 1st lieut. Co. C, 4th Ill. Inf., in Mexican war, and later went to Calif., returning in 1852; was Scott pres. elector; ran for Cong., 1858; elec. to State Sen., 1860, but resigned and was made col. 8th Ill. Inf.; in 1863 given charge 16th Corps, but resigned on acct. of wounds. Elec. 13th, 15th and 18th Gov. of Ill., 1865-1869, 1873-77, 1885-89. Died at Elkhart, Ill., Apr. 24, 1899.



EDWARD D. BLINN, LINCOLN

Born St. Johnsbury, Vt., Sep. 12, 1844. Attended common schools and St. Johnsbury Acad., moved to Cincinnati in 1863, admitted to Ohio Bar in 1866, came to Lincoln in same year, admitted to Ill. Bar in 1867 and to U. S. Supreme Ct. in 1900, and has practiced since 1867. Pres. Ill. Court of Claims under Gov. Fifer. Mem. Bench and Bar Assoc. of Ill.; always a Republican.



CHARLES S. DENEEN, SPRINGFIELD

Born at Edwardsville, Madison Co., Ill., spent his early youth in St. Clair Co., was educated in Lebanon pub. schs., graduated from clas. course McKendree Coll., 1882, and from law course in same, 1885; came to Chicago to establish himself in practice. Served on city, county and state Repub. committees, elec. to Legis., 1892, elec. state's atty. Cook Co., 1896, and re-elec., 1900. In 1904 elected governor of Illinois.



GEORGE EDMUND FOSS, CHICAGO

Born at Berkshire, Vt., July 2, 1863. Graduated Harvard University, 1885; Union Coll. Law, Chicago, 1889, and was admitted to the Bar same year. Member Congress, 7th and 10th Ill. Districts since 1894, and chairman Committee on Naval Affairs since 1899.



CHARLES P. HITCH, PARIS

Born Jan. 16, 1850, Clermont Co., O., and graduated Parker Academy, New Richmond, O., 1865, and came to Ill. in 1869. Del. to Rep. Nat'l. Conven., 1888; app'd U. S. marshal So. Dist. Ill., 1889, reapp. 1897 and 1901, and re-commis. by Pres. Roosevelt, 1902; ch'man State Rep. Commit., 1896; elected ch'man Managing Campaign Commit., 1904. Mem. Hamilton Club, Chicago, and Sangamon Club, Springfield.



JOSEPH L. SLIFER, OREGON

Born Carroll Co., Ill., Apr. 3, 1862, and had a common school education. Has always been active in Republican affairs, and was elected to his present office of sheriff of Ogle Co. in 1902; was deputy sheriff from 1898 to 1902; was a Lowden delegate to the Springfield Convention in 1904. Affiliates with M. W. A.



ALBERT C. CLARK, Chicago

Born Stilesville, Ind., Feb. 7, 1868. Educ. in public schools and Lee's Teachers' Institute, Loxa, Ill.; came to Mattoon, Ill., 1871, to Chicago in 1885, and since 1895 engaged in manufacture of dental furnishings, with branch houses in London and Berlin. Elected to Ill. Senate, 1902; ch'man Sen. Caucus, 1903 and 1905; served in 43d and 44th Gen. Assemblies from 13th Dist. Life member of Hamilton Club.



W. L. B. JENNEY, CHICAGO

Born Fairhaven, Mass., '32. Grad. French Gov. Engineers Sch., Paris, '56; Capt. Addt. A. D. C., Aug. 19, 1861; Bvt. Maj., '65; engr. on staff of Gen. Grant, then transf. to staff Gen. Sherman; engr. 15th Army Corps in Vicksburg siege; resigned May 19, '66. Architect in Chgo. since '68; invented steel skeleton constr., '83. Mem. Loyal Legion, G. A. R., Soc. Army of Tenn., Amer. Inst. of Archt., cor. mem. Soc. Cent. des Archt. Français, '01, Soc. for Encourg't of Arts, London, Union League, Chgo.



CHRISTOPHER C. DUFFY, OTTAWA

Born in Dublin, Ireland, April 15, 1843. Came to Chicago, 1859; educated common schools and Northern Illinois College, graduating, 1871. Enlisted, 1862, Co. K, 195th Ill. Vol. Inf., serving 3 years. Connected with educational work of Kendall Co. 19 yrs., 12 yrs. of which as county superintendent of schools; since 1890 clerk Appellate Court, 2d District, now serving 3d term. Member Seth C. Earl Post, No. 156, G. A. R.; Mason; and B. P. O. E.



JAMES R. MANN, CHICAGO

Born near Bloomington, Ill., October 23, 1856. Graduated Univ. of Ill. and Union College of Law; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1881, later to U. S. Sup. Court; member Chicago City Council 4 years; chairman Ill. Rep. Convention, 1894; elected to 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th Congresses; chairman Comm. on Elections, Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Received degree LL.D., Ill. Univ., 1903.



ELIJAH BERNIS SHERMAN, CHICAGO

Born Fairfield, Vt., June 18, 1832; grad. Middlebury Coll., Vt., 1860, degree LL. D., 1885; 2d Lieut., Co. C, 9th Reg. Vt. Vol.; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1864, U. S. Sup. Ct., 1882; pres. Ill. Bar Assn., 1881-82; V. P. Amer. Bar Assn., 1885, 1899; master in chan., U. S. Cir. Ct., since 1879; mem. Ill. House of Rep., 1877-81; judge advocate (Lieut. Col.) 1st Brig., Ill. N. G., 1878-84; chief sup. elections, 1884-92; mem. G. A. R., Ill. Loyal Legion and Union League Club; trustee Middlebury College since 1894.



JAMES JAY SHERIDAN, CHICAGO

Born in Virginia City, Nevada, August 16, 1868. Admitted to Michigan Bar, 1893; graduated University of Michigan, 1894; post-graduate, Yale, 1895. Came to Chicago, 1895; became member Hamilton Club, 1898, and elected president of same May 18, 1903; taken active part in politics since 1894; member University Club.



C. E. WILSON, MATTOON

Born Greensburg, Ky., May 1, 1849, and educ. in com. schs. In 1857 came to Charleston, Ill., where was dir. 2d Nat'l Bank, 1876-81, and elec. mayor 1879; came to Mattoon, 1884; cashier First Nat'l Bank, 1884-87, and pres. Mattoon Nat'l Bank since Aug., 1887. Pres. Mattoon Sch. Bd., 1889, 1894-95, Secy. School Bd. 1896-92; mayor of Mattoon, 1895-97; Dist. Vlee-Pres. Ill. Bankers' Assn. 1892-1900; mem. Exec. Council of same 1902-05; del. to most Repub. State Convents. since 1878; ch'man Coles Co. Cent. Com. mit. six years; first Ex. Ruler Mattoon B.P.O.E.



GEORGE R. PECK, LL. D., CHICAGO

Born Steuben Co., N. Y., 1843; served three years War of Rebellion; admitted to the bar in Wisconsin; U. S. attorney for District of Kansas; elected general solicitor for Atchison Railroad Co., 1881; now general counsel C., M. & St. P. R'y Co.



RICHARD YATES, SR.

Born Warsaw, Gallatin Co., Ky., Jan. 18, 1818, and came to Ill., 1831. Grad. at Ill. Coll., Jacksonville, 1837, and soon rose to first rank at the Bar. A Whig, elected to Legis. in 1842, 1844, 1846 and 1848 from Morgan Co., and elected to Congress, 1850, 1852. Firmly opposed to slavery and one of prominent early Republicans, was elected governor in 1860, and became the justly famous "War Governor" of Ill. In 1865 elected U. S. senator, serving one term. Died in St. Louis, Nov. 27, 1873, while govt. cons'r of R. R.'s in Southwest.



RICHARD YATES

Born at Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 12, 1860. Entered Whipple Academy, 1873, graduated from Illinois College, 1880, as class orator, graduated at Law Dep't Michigan University, 1884, and the same year was admitted to Bars of Michigan and Illinois. City atty., Jacksonville, 1885-91; elected county judge of Morgan Co., 1894, which he resigned in 1897 to take position of U. S. collector of Inter. Rev. Was elected governor of Illinois in 1900, and served until Jan. 9, 1905.



JAMES MILLIKIN, DECATUR

Born Washington Co., Pa., 1830. Came to Vermillion Co., Ill., 1850, to Macon Co., 1856, and since 1860 been engaged in banking, being now pres. of Millikin Nat'l. Bank, Decatur. In 1858 was delegate to State Convention which endorsed Abraham Lincoln for U. S. Senator; delegate to Rep. Nat'l. Conven., Chicago, 1884.



WILLIAM F. KENAGA, KANKAKEE

Born Urbana, Champaign Co., O., Dec. 6, 1836, and was educated in the common schools. Came to Kankakee Co., Ill., Oct., 1856; enlisted, Aug. 6, 1862, Co. I, 76th Ill. Inf., was commissioned lieut. Feb., 1864, and while in command of Co. K at Fort Blakeley, Ala., Apr. 9, 1865, lost left leg, and was hon. dischgd. May 15, 1865. Elected co. clerk 1865, and held office continuously until 1894, except 4 years, 1870-74. Member Whipple Post No. 414, G. A. R.; Senior Vice Com. Dept. Ill., 1892-3.



HOWLAND J. HAMLIN, SPRINGFIELD

Born St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., July 13, 1856, came to Illinois in 1870, and while teaching school studied law and was admitted to Bar in 1875. Was in partnership with Judge Anthony Thornton many years; in 1900 was elected by leading majority Attorney General of Illinois, and at the close of his term in 1905 resumed practice in Springfield. Prominent in Republican politics, served on State Cent. Commit., del. to Nat'l Conven., 1896, ch'man of State Conven., 1898.



CHARLES S. CUTTING, CHICAGO

Born Highgate Springs, Vermont, March 1, 1854. Graduated Hastings High School, Minn., 1870, and Willamette University, Salem, Oregon, 1873; came to Chicago, 1875; admitted to Ill. Bar, January, 1880; practiced from 1880 to 1900; master in chancery Circuit Court, 1890-1893; elected probate judge, 1900, and elected for full term, 1902. Member Union League and Hamilton Clubs and the Oaks Club of Austin.



WILLIAM H. STEAD, OTTAWA

Born on a farm in La Salle Co., Ill., was educated in DePauw University, admitted to Ill. Bar 1883, and located in Ottawa the same year. Was asst. general attorney for C. R. I. & P. R. R. in 1894; state's atty. of La Salle Co., 1896-1900. Was elected attorney general of Illinois, Nov. 8, 1904.



JESSE HOLDOM, CHICAGO

Born in London, England, August 23, 1851, and received academic education, London. Came to Chicago, 1868; began practice law, 1878; delegate to American Bar Association, Saratoga, N. Y., 1896; elected Judge Superior Court, 1898; pres. State Bar Association, 1897-98. Member Union League, Hamilton, Caxton, Kenwood, Midlothian, Country and Law Clubs.



SAMUEL FALLOWS, CHICAGO

Born near Manchester, Eng.; grad. Univ. Wis., 1859; V. P. Galesville Univ., Wis., 1859-61; minister M. E. Church, 1859-75; entered R. E. Church 1875; Chap., Lieut.-Col., Col., Brev. Brig. Gen., Civil War; regent Univ. Wis., 1866-74; State Sup. Pub. Inst., Wis., 1871-4; pres. Ill. Wesleyan Univ., 1874-5; bishop R. E. Church since 1876; pres. Bd. Managers Ill. State Reformatory since 1891; ch'man Gen. Ed. Com. World's Congress; author and editor of many works; chaplain Loyal Legion, Ill. Com.; Chap. Gen. Blue and Gray Legion U. S.; trustee United Society Christian Endeavor.



FRANK ORREN LOWDEN, CHICAGO

Born Sunrise City, Minn., Jan. 26, 1861; valedictorian State Univ. Iowa, 1885; admitted to Bar, 1887; lieutenant-colonel 1st I. N. G., 1898; has served as delegate to National, State and other Republican Conventions; elected member National Republican Committee, 1904.



FRANK H. KELLY, ROCK ISLAND

Born in Rock Island, Illinois, February 8, 1870. Educated Notre Dame, Indiana, and graduated in Law Department University of Michigan, 1891; admitted to Michigan and Illinois Bars, 1891, and has since practiced his profession; appointed master in chancery for Rock Island Co., February, 1904; active in politics since 1892. Member of B. P. O. E. and M. W. A.



FRED G. WHITE, PONTIAC

Born Odell, Ill., July 19, 1873. Educated in State Normal Univ., Normal, Ill.; studied law in office C. C. Strawn, Pontiac; adm'd. to Bar Dec. 16, 1897, and has since practiced. By apptment of Gov. Yates was Probate and County Judge of Livingston Co. Dec., 1901, to December, 1902. Twice del. to Nat'l League Repub. Club Conventions. Mem. Livingston Co. Repub. Cent. Commit., 1896 to 1898. Ch'man 20th Sen. Repub. Commit., 1898-1902. Mem. Hamilton Club, Chicago, Nat'l Lecturer for the Modern Woodmen of America.



WILLIAM C. LAWSON, CHICAGO

Born in Hamilton, Canada. Came to Chicago March, 1880; appointed assistant sheriff, December, 1898; elected Clerk Criminal Court, November, 1902; admitted to Bar, 1895. Member Chicago Bar Association, Illinois Bar Association and American Bar Association, also Union League, Washington Park, Press and Chicago Yacht Clubs.



ALBERT G. SCHLUETER, EAST ST. LOUIS

Born Hamilton Co., Ohio, October 18, 1866. Educated public schools Evansville, Ind.; graduated St. Louis College Pharmacy, 1886; engaged in drug business, E. St. Louis, 15 years; special tax collector E. St. Louis, 1897-8; elected secretary St. Clair Co. Rep. Central Committee, 1902, re-elected, 1904; del. Rep. State Conventions, Peoria, 1900, Springfield, 1904; member B. P. O. E. and M. W. A.



WALTER REEVES, STREATOR

Born near Brownsville, Pa., Sep. 25, 1848. Educated in common schools; came to LaSalle Co., Ill., 1856, moved to Streator, 1875; admitted to Ill. Bar, 1875, to U. S. Supreme Ct., 1885, and has practiced since 1875; elected, from Eleventh Dist., to 54th, 55th, 56th and 57th Congresses, serving from Mar., 1895, to Mar., 1903; del. to Rep. Nat. Convention, 1904; mem. law firm Reeves & Boys.



NELSON NORMAN LAMPERT, CHICAGO

Born in Newton, Wis., March 19, 1872. Came to Chicago, 1882; with Ft. Dearborn National Bank, sixteen years; asst. cash. seven years; cashier from January, 1903, to April, 1904; elected vice-president April 1, 1904. Member, director and chairman Finance Committ., Hamilton Club; P. Master Garden City Lodge, A. F. & A. M., member all Masonic bodies; and member of Chicago Athletic and Bankers Clubs.



M. E. PATTERSON, CHICAGO

Born in Bureau County, Illinois, July 19, 1872. Came to Chicago in October, 1895; graduated at Chicago Law School May 30, 1900; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1900; and appointed chief deputy U. S. Marshal, September 1, 1902.



WILLIAM A. SMALL, CHICAGO

Born London, Canada, Feb. 23, 1860. Came to Chicago, 1880; was engaged in carriage and wagon business 10 yrs; chief record writer Probate Court eight years; was appointed by Wm. C. Lawson chief deputy clerk of the Criminal Court in January, 1903, which position he still holds. Has been active in Hyde Park politics twelve years, and for past three years secretary of 7th Ward Republican Club and Hyde Park Republican Committee.



JOHN M. RAYMOND, AURORA

Born in Bristol, Kendall Co., Illinois, December 24, 1858. Graduated in Law Department University of Iowa; admitted to the Bar, 1884; principal St. Charles, Illinois, schools, 1885-89; since 1889 in practice of law at Aurora, Ill. Active in politics for many years; elected mayor of Aurora, 1903. Member firm Raymond & Newhall; member B. P. O. E., Aurora City Club, and a 32d degree Mason.



REUBEN M. BENJAMIN, BLOOMINGTON

Born Columbia Co., N. Y., June 29, 1833; grad. Amherst College, class 1853; attended Harvard Law School, class 1855; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1856; mem. Illinois Constitutional Convention, 1869-1870; county judge McLean Co., 1873-1886; prof. Bloomington Law School, 1874 to present time; made political speeches for Fremont, Lincoln and Grant.



LORENZO F. WATSON, WATSEKA

Born Bucks Co., Pa., Sep. 26, 1850. Grad. Carversville, Pennsylvania, Normal School, 1867; moved to Merom, Ind., in 1869, and from 1870 to 1877 prof. mathematics at Union Christian College, Merom; came to Watseka, 1877. For 15 years owner and editor *Watseka Republican*; secy. Ill. State Senate, 1881-91; member Watseka public library board; app'd postmaster Watseka by Pres. McKinley, 1898, and reapp. by Pres. Roosevelt, 1902; secy. Iroquois Co. Cent. Commit. 16 years, and for 27 years active in politics.



HARRY G. WASSON, PEORIA

Born in Peoria, Ill., March 17, 1877; educated Peoria schools; elected Recorder Peoria Co. by 2,468 majority, 1904; active in politics 10 years; secretary Peoria Corn Exposition; member executive committee, State Association of Circuit Clerks and Records; member K. of P., Sons of Veterans, Elks, Red Men, etc.



COLONEL JOHN THOMAS (DECEASED)

Born in Wythe Co., Virginia, January 11, 1800. Came to St. Clair Co., Illinois, 1818; Colonel First Mounted Volunteers, Black Hawk War, 1832; elected to the Legislature, 1838, the capital then being Vandalia; re-elected 1862-64-72-74; elected to Illinois Senate, 1878; engaged in farming. Died December 15, 1894.



DAVID R. JONES, CHICAGO

Born Winona, Minn., June 12, 1863, and rec'd com. school education. Came to Chgo, Oct., 1872; by trade a music compositor; in employ of Ill. Steel Co., 1880-93; 1893-1902, balliff and deputy sheriff; 1902-04, teller in county treasurer's office; app'td chief deputy coroner, Dec. 5, 1904. Active in politics for twenty years. Affiliates with Masons, Royal League, and is mem. and treas. of Windsor Club.



WILLIAM RAY JEWELL, DANVILLE

Born Taylorville, Ky., Aug. 7, 1837. Enlisted July 1862, 72d Ind. Vol. Inf., commiss'd Lieut. 1862 and capt. 1863; mustered out 1864. Grad. Butler Coll. (Ind.) 1872; adm'd to Bar 1872; came to Danville, 1873; has since been editor of the *News*, now the *Commercial News*. App'd P. M. of Danville by Pres. Arthur, 1883, by Pres. Harrison, 1889, by Pres. McKinley, 1897, and by Pres. Roosevelt, 1901; 26 consecutive years ch'man Vermillion Co. Cent. Com.; pres. elector, 1880, '88 and '96; mem. Kenesaw Post No. 77, G. A. R.



ARTHUR HENRY CHETLAIN, CHICAGO

Born in Galena, Ill., 1849. Received degree of A.B., Univ. of Wis. Took course in natural sciences in Université Libre, Brussels, Belgium, and after graduating from same served as bearer of dispatches between the Amer. legation at Paris and U. S. authorities in London, during Franco-Prussian War; adm'd to Bar, 1873; was made first asst. corporation counsel, 1881; elected judge Superior Court, 1893, re-elected, 1898, re-elected, 1904. President Marquette Club.



FREDERICK E. CONNELLEY, CHICAGO

The present postmaster of Chicago was born at East Orange, N. J., Sept. 25, 1860. Leaving school at age of 12, he sold papers on streets of New York, worked in country store, toiled hard to get a start, settled in Chicago in 1883, and from driving a milk wagon and conducting a small lunch counter, is now one of the leading wholesale bakers and restaurateurs in the west. Prominent in state and national politics, was app'd Inter. Rep. Coll. by McKinley and later postmaster of Chicago.



M. O. WILLIAMSON, GALESBURG

Born on the Atlantic Ocean, July 14, 1850. Worked at harness trade over 20 years; is now pres. People's Trust & Savings Bank. Served as town and city clerk, alderman and just. of the peace; as co. treas., 1886; as co. clerk, 1890-94-98, and while serving his third term was elected, in 1898, state treasurer. Mem. Co. Cent. Commit. since 1883, and secy. of same 8 years and now chairman. Pres. of Swedish American Republican League in 1897.



JAMES H. WILKERSON, CHICAGO

Born Savannah, Missouri, December 11, 1869. Graduated De Pauw University, class of 1889; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1893; elected to Legislature, 1902; appointed county attorney for Cook County, 1903; member law firm Tenney, Coffeen, Harding & Wilkerson. Member Hamilton, Law and Woodlawn Park Clubs.



THOMAS LYONS, ARCOLA

Born near Loughrea, Ireland, obtained com. school education, and came to Arcola direct from Ireland, June 15, 1870; has engaged in merchandising and broom-corn business; in 1894 organized the Arcola State Bank, and has since been pres.; also extensively interested in farming and stock-raising. Active in politics since 1880 and del. to nearly every State Conven. of Republican party since that date.



PHILIP WELSHIMER (DECEASED)

Born Fairfield Co., O., Nov. 4, 1826. Came to Cumberland Co., Ill., 1848, to Neoga, 1857; enlisted, May, 1861, Co. B, 21st Ill. V. I., was commissioned capt., Jan., 1863, for meritorious service at Stone River, was prisoner of war 17 months, 7 months in Libby Prison, and was discharged, May, 1865, at St. Louis. Postmaster of Neoga, 1868-85; elected co. judge Cumberland Co., 1886; was mem. G. A. R. Post No. 202, Neoga. Died at Laporte, Ind., Aug. 14, 1898.



OTTO GRESHAM, CHICAGO

Born Corydon, Ind., January 30, 1860. Attended Santa Clara Coll., Santa Clara, Cal., and Wabash Coll., graduating at latter in 1881. Entered profession of law, and is a member of the Law Club, also of the Chicago Literary and the Chicago Historical Societies, the Chicago Club and Calumet Club.



HENRY L. GLOS, ELMHURST

Born in Elmhurst, Illinois, December 31, 1851. Received common school education; graduated Bryant & Stratton Business College, 1870; taught school 7 years; merchant at Elmhurst 12 years; postmaster Elmhurst under President Harrison; now engaged in the real estate business. Active in politics for 25 years; supervisor and president Village Board 19 years; member County Central Committee, Dupage Co.



EDWARD D. SHURTLEFF, MARENGO

Born Genoa, DeKalb Co., Ill., Sep. 19, 1863. Attended Oberlin College 3 years, admitted to South Dakota Bar, 1885, and to Ill. Bar, 1893, and has practiced in Marengo since 1897. For ten years active in politics; has served his town as supervisor, his city as mayor, and elected to Gen. Assembly (8th Dist.), 1900, 1902 and 1904; chosen Speaker of the House in 1905. Mem. Cavalry Commandery, K. T., Woodstock; of M. W. A., A. O. U. W., and others.



J. C. AMES, STREATOR

Born Freedom tp., LaSalle Co., Ill., July 17, 1852. Attended State University at Normal; first occupation was in drug trade; organized the J. C. Ames Lumber Co.; in 1891 organized the City National Bank of Streator; pres. of same until 1898, when Pres. McKinley appointed him U. S. Marshal; mayor of Streator, 1885-7; canal commissioner 4 years under Gov. Fifer.



HENRY CLAY STAYER, CHICAGO

Born in Clinton Co., Penn., Dec. 19, 1844, he has lived in Chicago since June, 1885. Is president and general manager of the Stayer Carriage Co.; ex-pres. of Nat. Assn. of Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers, and ex-pres. Natl. Carriage Builders' Association; is president Englewood Union Hospital, president of Methodist Social Union, member Union League; taken active part in politics for many years.



ALFRED H. JONES, ROBINSON

Born on farm in Crawford Co., Ill., July 4, 1859, was educ. in dist. schs., Westfield Coll., Nat'l Nor. Univ. at Lebanon, O., and adm'd to Bar, 1875. Elec. state's atty. Crawford Co., 1876; in 1886 elec. to Gen. Assem.; was ch'man Bd. of Trus. which built State Nor. Sch. at Charleston; resigning in 1899 to become State Food Com'rsnr, his present office. Pres. two years Nat'l Assn. State Food & Dairy Depts.; 25 yrs. ch'man Crawford Co. Rep. Commit., 8 yrs. on State Cent. Commit.; counsel for Big Four R. R.



JOHN A. REEVE, DECATUR

Born at Middle Hope, Orange Co., N. Y., Dec. 7, 1844. Sep., 1861, enlisted Co. G, Harris Light Cav., serving two yrs. seven mos. 27 d.; wounded at Brandy's Sta., Va., fall of '63. Moved to Chgo., 1866, to Cairo, 1872, was clerk of Circuit Ct., Alexander Co., 1876-80, and has been chief clerk Illinois House of Representatives since 1881, except three terms, during which time he was reading clerk of the 51st Congress. Mem. I. O. O. F.



JACOB S. McFERREN, HOOPESTON

Born Level, O., Oct. 1, 1846. Obtained education in public schools and in commercial college at Cincinnati; came to Paxton, Ill., 1865, and in mercantile business there until 1871, and then came to Hoopeston. In 1872 established J. S. McFerren (now 1st Nat'l.) Bank, and has been pres. of the 1st Nat'l since organization. First mayor of Hoopeston, and held office 5 terms; earnest friend and promoter of Hoopeston, in 1902 giving McFerren's Park, of 30 acres.



JOHN W. BURST, SYCAMORE

Born Meredith, Delaware Co., N. Y., July 29, 1842. Educ. Fergusonville and Charlotteville Academies. Enlisted, May, 1861, Co. D, 15th Ill. Inf., and Aug., 1862, Co. C, 105th Ill. Inf.; lost a leg at New Hope Church May 25, 1864. P. M. at Sycamore, 1866-70; in U. S. Ry. Mail Service, 1870-86; Commander Department of Illinois G. A. R., 1880, register State Grain Dept. of Illinois, 1886-92; mem. Nat'l Pens. Comm't., G. A. R., 1886-1900; quartermaster gen., G. A. R., 1895; chief insp. of Immigration, for U. S. Gov't., 1897 to present time.



HARRIS W. HUEHL, CHICAGO

Born Chicago, Ill., May 15, 1862. Began study of architecture, 1877; practiced profession since that time; member firm of Huehl & Schmid, office Metropolitan Block since 1877; appointed archt. County of Cook, 1905. Member Chicago Archt. Business Men's Association and Ill. Chapter American Inst. of Archt.



JOHN R. TANNER (DECEASED)

Born Warwick Co., Ind., Apr. 4, 1844; died at Springfield, Ill., May 3, 1901. The 4th generation of martial family, he enlisted at age of 19, in 98th Ill. V. I., transf. to 61st, and served to end of war. In 1870 elec. sheriff Clay Co., 1874 clr. clk., 1880 state senator, and 1886 state treas.; U. S. marshal So. Ill. Dist., R. & W. H. commis. under Gov. Fifer, and asst. treas. at U. S. Sub-Treas., Chgo. In 1896 elected 21st governor of Ill., serving Jan. 11, 1897, to Jan. 14, 1901, and declining renomination.



WILLIAM T. BEDFORD, LASALLE

Born in England, September 18, 1863. Educated private schools and Christ Coll., London, graduating, 1881; came to LaSalle, 1884; founded La Salle *Daily Tribune*, 1891; member County Cent. Committee, 1895-1902; appointed postmaster, LaSalle, by Pres. Roosevelt, 1902. Member Press Club, Chicago, Inland Daily Press Association, Illinois Press Association and Ill. Republican Editorial Association.



A. J. PFLAUM, CHICAGO

Born in Chicago, April 18, 1874. Graduated Law Dept. Lake Forest University, 1893; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1894; to U. S. Sup. Court, November 19, 1900; member law firm D'Ancona & Pflaum; attorney for town of S. Chicago, 1901. Nominated for judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County April 25, 1903. Member Hamilton and Standard Clubs. An active Republican for 10 years.



NICHOLAS J. NAGEL, CHICAGO

Born in Chicago, August 23, 1858. Educated in the common schools, St. Ignatius College and at Bryant & Stratton's Business College; a printer and has been employed in responsible positions by Chicago City Railway Co.; elected alderman 31st Ward, 1901; elected a state representative, 1902; re-elected, 1904.



JOHN C. FETZER, CHICAGO

Born Clarion, Penn., June 13, 1865, and graduated at Ottumwa high school, 1881. Came to Chicago, 1895, and is engaged in real-estate business Fetzner, Petris & Co. Manager McCormick estate; president Illinois Northern Ry. Co.; Ch'man Finance Committee Board of Education, Chicago; M'g'g Receiver Chicago Union Traction Co., West Chl. St. Ry. Co., No. Chl. St. Ry. Co. and Chicago Consolidated Traction Co.,—resigned May, 1905; Director Fort Dearborn Nat'l Bank—Ill. Surety Co., Investors Audit Co., Keystone Fire Ins. Co., Phila., Protection Fire Ins. Co., Chicago.



JOHN WARNER, CLINTON

Born Rockingham Co., Va., July 24, 1819. Moved to Henry Co., Ind., 1836, and to DeWitt Co., Ill., 1841; studied medicine and practiced 12 years; enlisted 1861 and organized Co. C, 41st Ill. V. I., served 18 months and commis. lieutenant-col. after battle of Shiloh, Sep. 1, 1868, organized John Warner & Co. Bank. Mem. Ill. Gen. Assem., 1865; attended first Rep. State Conven. at Bloomington, 1856. Mem. G. A. R. at Clinton.

**VESPASIAN WARNER, CLINTON**

Born in DeWitt Co., Ill., April 23, 1842. Attended common school and Lombard University at Galesburg; served throughout Civil war and was promoted to captain and brevet-major; after close of war entered Law Department of Harvard University; after graduating returned to Clinton and began practice of law; served as judge advocate general of Ill.; Rep. presidential elector, 1888; elected to 54th Congress, 1894; re-elected to the 55th, 56th, 57th and 58th Congresses; and appointed U. S. Comm. of Pensions, 1905.



ALONZO C. SLUSS, TUSCOLA

Born Edgar Co., Ill., Apr. 7, 1850, came to Tuscola, 1861, and received common school education. 1871-1889 in harness business; 1889 app'd postmaster Tuscola, by Pres. Harrison, serving till March 31, 1894; Mayor Tuscola, 1895, '96; app'd postmaster by Pres. McKinley, 1898, and by Pres. Roosevelt, 1902. Mem. Rathbone Lodge, K. of P., of which was twice chancellor commander and twice representative to Grand Lodge.



ROBERT N. CHAPMAN, CHARLESTON

Born Charleston, Ill., Apr. 29, 1848; obtained common school education, 1868-72, asst. assessor Internal Rev.; one term depty. co. cl'k. Coles Co.; app'd postmaster Charleston by Pres. McKinley, July 1, 1897, and reapp. by Pres. Roosevelt, Dec. 18, 1901. Has been delegate to many conventions of his party and has been active in politics since 18 years old.



SAMUEL F. WILSON, NEOGA

Born Washington Co., Ind., Feb. 10, 1840. Came to Cumberland Co., Ill., 1852; enlisted, May, 1861, Co. B, 21st Ill. V. I., was wounded at Stone River and disch'd Apr. 1, 1863; re-enl., 1863, Co. G, 62d Ill. V. I.; commiss'd 1st lieutenant, Dec., 1863; mustered out Mar. 21, 1866. For 30 years engaged in banking, elected pres. Cumberland Co. Nat'l Bank, 1900; engaged in breeding Hereford cattle since 1887. Pres. elector, 1884; elected Gen. Assen., 1886; mem. G. A. R. at Neoga; for 33 years supt. Presbyterian S. S.



HENRY A. NEAL, CHARLESTON

Born Tuftonboro, N. H., Dec. 13, 1846. Obtained high school educ., and in Sep., 1864, enlisted in Co. K, N. H. Heavy Artill.; mustered out June, 1865. Came to Ill., 1866, to Charleston, 1873, in which year was grad. at Univ. of Mich. and admitted to Bar; has practiced since. Elected to 30th and 31st Gen. Assemblies; del. to Rep. Nat'l. Conven., St. Louis, 1896; pres. elector, 1904, and selected as Messenger to take vote to Washington. Mem. Charleston Post No. 231, G. A. R.



WARREN E. TAYLOR, MONMOUTH

Born in Waukesha, Wis., May 24, 1854. Educated University of Wisconsin and graduated Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, 1877; engaged in regular practice at Monmouth, 1877 to 1897; mayor of city, 1894-1895; presidential elector, 1896-1897; appointed by Gov. Tanner superintendent Illinois Western Hospital for the Insane at Watertown; since 1885 lectured at Hahnemann Medical College on theory and practice.



WARREN E. COLBURN, CHICAGO

Born Preston, Minn., July 26, 1856. Educated in Univ. of Minnesota, and grad. Law Dept., Univ. of Wisconsin, 1883; admitted to the Bar, 1883; practiced in Minn., 1883-89; came to Chicago in 1889; mem., since 1894, of the banking firm of W. E. Colburn & Co., South Chicago. Nov. 8, 1904, elected mem. Ill. State Bd. of Equalization from 2d Cong. Dist.; is serving fifth term as pres. 8th Ward Rep. Club; mem. Hamilton and Illinois Athletic clubs, and Calumet Com'dry No. 62, K. T.



LEWIS B. DAVIS, LINCOLN

Born Highland Co., O., Apr. 29, 1846, and received education in common schools and Ohio Wesleyan Univ. at Delaware. Came to Lincoln, 1866; depy. co. cl'k. 1868-83; travelling salesman, 1883-1891; cashier State Grain Inspection office at Chgo., 1891-95; five years depy. co. treas. Logan co.; app'd postmaster Lincoln, Mar. 3, 1903, by Pres. Roosevelt; Secy. Logan Co. Rep. Cent. Com., and politically active for many years.



T. N. JAMIESON, CHICAGO

Born in Durham, county Grey, Ontario, Canada, February 29, 1848. Came to Chicago, 1866; inspector weights and measures, city of Chicago, 1892-1894; superintendent public service, Cook county, 1894-1896; clerk Appellate Court, 1896-1902; appointed naval officer, port of Chicago, February 11, 1904.



JAMES B. SMITH, CLAY CITY

Born in Johnson Co., Ind., Nov. 25, 1839. Educated Moore's Hill Coll., Ind.; came to Clay Co., Ill., 1861; enlisted Co. K, 40th Ill. Vol., Nov., 1861, served 3 years and mustered out as 2d lieut.; wounded in battles Shilo, Missionary Ridge, Atlanta; elected treasurer Clay Co., 1867; dep'ty rev. collector during Harrison's administration; appointed asst. adjutant general, 1897; adjutant general Ill., 1902; appointed warden Chester Penitentiary July 1, 1903.



WILLIAM SIDNEY ELLIOTT, CHICAGO

Born Niles, Michigan, May 1, 1849. Came to Illinois, 1857; admitted to Illinois Bar March 29, 1882; assistant state's attorney, Cook county, 1887-1892. Member of Columbia Commandery K. T., and Hamilton, Lincoln and Marquette clubs. Has been a life-long Republican.



WILLIAM A. RODENBERG, EAST ST. LOUIS

Born near Chester, Randolph Co., Ill., October 30, 1865. Educated in public schools and graduated Central Wesleyan College, Warrentown, Mo., 1884; engaged in teaching 7 years; attended St. Louis Law School and admitted to Bar; delegate to Republican Nat'l. Conv., St. Louis, 1896; elected 56th Congress, 1898; appointed member U. S. Civil Service Comm., 1901; resigned following year to again make race for Congress; elected 58th Congress and re-elected 1904.



WILLIAM N. GEMMILL, CHICAGO

Born in Shannon, Ill., December 29, 1860. Graduated Cornell Coll., Iowa, 1886; superintendent City Schools, Marion, Ia., 1889-1890; graduated Northwestern Univ. Law School, 1892; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1892; member of law firm Gemmill & Foell. Taken an active part in politics for 10 years. Member of Cook Co. Rep. Cent. Com., in 7th Ward.



EDWARD H. PETERS, CHICAGO

Born New York City, August 11, 1859, and received education in public schools of same city. Came to Chicago, 1877, since which time has been engaged in real-estate business. Taken an active part in politics since 1877; appointed commissioner West Park Board, 1901. Member Hamilton, Chicago, Athletic, Illinois and Chicago Yacht clubs.



THOMAS M. HARRIS, LINCOLN

Born Macoupin Co., Ill., Oct. 21, 1865; moved to Taylor Co., Ia., when 5 yrs. of age; taught school Logan Co., Ill., 3 yrs.; admitted to Bar, 1893; member firm Blinn & Harris, 1895-1904; chairman Rep. Co. Central Committee, 1894-1896; member State Committee 1900; elected circuit judge 11th Judicial Circuit, 1904; leading Republican of Central Ill. for many years, and prominent in Masonic circles.



RICHARD NEWSAM, PEORIA

Born Lancashire, Eng., Nov. 11, 1843; and came to Ill. from England in 1869; entirely self-educated. Connected with coal-mining industry since eight years old; now mine owner and operator. App'd by Gov. Tanner and has since served as pres. and mine engin. of Ill. State Mining B'd. Always a Republican, and a 32d deg. Mason.



HERMAN KRAMER, KANKAKEE

Born New York city, Jan. 13, 1858, and rec'd common school education in New York city. Came to Kankakee in 1870, has been member of J. G. Knecht Co. since 1876 and its president since 1899. Always a Republican, and in 1904 was presidential elector for 18th Congressional Dist.



JONATHAN MERRIAM, CHICAGO

Born in Vermont, November 1, 1834, and removed to Illinois, 1836. Soldier, 1862-1865; lieut. col. 117th Reg., Ill. Vol. Inf. Member Constl. Conv., 1869-1870; coll. Int. Rev., 1873 to 1883; elected member Ill. Legislature, 1894, re-elected 1896; appointed U. S. pens. agt., Chicago, by Pres. McKinley, January, 1898, reappointed by Pres. Roosevelt, January, 1902.



ALBA M. JONES, MILFORD

Born Iroquois Co., Ill., May 23, 1857. Grad. Northern Ind. Normal College, 1878, and since 1879 in hardware and lumber business at Milford. 1892 elected state representative, and re-elected 1894; an original advocate of Deenen for governor, and for many years active in politics. Member of Mary Com'dry, K. T., Watseka.



JAMES S. GARRETT, MOMENCE

Born Sullivan Co., Ind., Feb. 6, 1854, and obtained a common school education. Engaged in farming until 1898, when he was elected treasurer Kankakee Co. Served 3 terms as mem. Board of Supervisors Kankakee Co. from Ganeer Twp.; now in lumber and coal business, firm Hess & Garrett. Active in politics since 1875; mem. Masons.



WARD B. SAWYER, CHICAGO

Born on farm near Streator, Ill., son of ex-State Senator L. M. Sawyer, of LaSalle Co. Graduated at Northwestern Univ. with first honors in general scholarship, special honors in math. and pol. economy; 1894, degree Ph. M. from Northwestern Univ.; member Beta Theta Pi. Atty. for Public Administrator and Public Guardian of Cook Co., 1897-1903; counsel for and secy. of Alabama Steel & Wire Corporation; app'td Master in Chancery of Superior Court of Cook Co., 1904.



JUDGE GEORGE W. BROWN, WHEATON

Born DuPage Co., Ill., May 17, '59; Ed. Wheaton Pub. Schools, and Northwestern College; Grad. Union Coll. Law and admittd. Bar June, '83; 1890 elected Co. Judge DuPage Co.; re-elected '94; Elected Circuit Judge 16th Dist., '97; re-elected 1903; Apptd. to Appellate Bench 2nd Dist. 1902; 1903 apptd. Chief Justice Appellate Ct. 3d Dist.; Resigned Mar. 1, '04, to resume prac. law; Mem. law firm Knight & Brown, 100 Washington St., Chicago. Always an uncompromising Republican.



WILLIAM A. STEELE, SULLIVAN

Born Paris, Ill., Oct. 22, 1853. Common school education; 1874 to 1885, cashier Mattoon Nat. Bank; 1885 came to Sullivan, and been in banking business since; 1891 elected pres. Merchants and Farmers' State Bank of Sullivan; 1904 elected ch'man Moultrie Co. Cent. Commit.; Mason, Odd Fellow, and Modern Woodman.



BERNIS WILMARTH SHERMAN, CHICAGO

Born in Chicago, Nov. 7, 1867. Graduated West Division High School, 1886; Middlebury Coll., 1890, Northwestern Univ. Law School, and admitted to practice 1892. Assistant special assessment attorney for city of Chicago, 1895-7; attorney for town of Hyde Park, 1900-2; asst. city atty., 1903-5; pres. Rep. Precinct Club, 1898-1904; secy. and treas. Northwestern Association Delta Kappa Epsilon, 1894-1900; pres. Oakland Culture Club, 1903-4; mem. Loyal Legion and Landmark Lodge, A. F. & A. M.



FRED C. HILL, CLINTON

Born DeWitt Co., Ill., Oct. 6, 1873. Graduated Clinton High School, class '91; attended Ill. Normal University, and graduated Ill. Wesleyan Law School, Bloomington, June 13, 1898; adm'd Ill. Bar, Oct. 15, 1898, and practiced in Clinton since. Elected county judge DeWitt Co., 1904. Mem. Clinton Com'dry No. 66, K. T.



WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON, CHICAGO

Born Boston, Mass., May 14, 1868. Came to Chicago, 1869; educated in public schools and Bryant & Stratton Business College; engaged in real-estate business since 1890, and active in politics since that year; elected alderman from 2d Ward, 1900; elected county commissioner of Cook Co., 1902. In 1904 organized the New Illinois Athletic Club, and is serving as its first president.



CHARLES BECKER, BELLEVILLE

Born in Rockenhausen, Germany, June 24, 1840; came to Belleville, 1851; enlisted Company B, 12th Mo. Inf., 1861, lost right leg in battle Pea Ridge, March 8, 1862; organized Pump and Skeln Works, now Belleville Stove Works, 1881, of which he is president; elected state treasurer Illinois, 1888; charter member Hecker Post, No. 443, G. A. R.



LAWRENCE Y. SHERMAN, MACOMB

Born Miami Co., O., 1859, was reared on an Illinois farm, attended McKendree Coll.; adm'd. to bar in 1882 and began prac. at Macomb. Served one term, city atty., one term as co. judge; elected to Ill. Gen. Assem., 1896, '98, '00, '02; was speaker of House in 41st and 42d Assemblies. In 1904 nominated and in November elected lieutenant governor of Illinois. For many years active in party campaigns.



JACOB A. BOHRER, BLOOMINGTON

Born in McLean Co., Ill., May 15, 1867. Fitted at Ill. Normal Univ., grad. Williams (Mass.) College, 1891, taught at Ill. Normal Univ. 1891-95, and admitted to Ill. Bar, 1896. Chairman McLean Co. Cen. Comm't., 1897-02; app'd postmaster Bloomington by Pres. McKinley, 1901, and recommissioned by Pres. Roosevelt, Dec., 1901. Memb. Bloomington Business Men's Club and Bloomington Country Club.



ISAAC R. MILLS (DECEASED), DECATUR

Born Putnam Co., Ill., Sep. 5, 1853. Grad. Lincoln (Ill.) Univ., 1876, and adm'd to Ill. Bar, 1878; came to Decatur 1879-80 and practiced there till death. Elec. city atty. Decatur, 1883, serving 6 yrs; app'd states atty. Macon Co., June, 1888, and elec. Dec., 1888, serving till Dec. 1, 1900; May, 1901, app'd by Pres. McKinley coll. Int. Rev. in 8th Dist., and recommended by Pres. Roosevelt, Dec., 1901; active Repub. 20 yrs; mem. Beaumanoir Com'dry No. 9, K. T., Decatur. Killed in wreck, Litchfield, Ill., July 3, 1904.



ANDREW H. MILLS, DECATUR

Born Putnam Co., Ill., Oct. 6, 1851. Grad. Lincoln (Ill.), Univ. class of '75; taught school, 1875-80; came to Decatur, July, 1880, and admitted to Bar, 1881 and has since practiced, from June, 1881, to July, 1904, being mem. law firm Mills Bros.; was asst. city atty. and asst. state's atty. of Macon Co. under his brother Isaac R. Mills. Always a Republican.



J. H. COLLIER, GIBSON CITY

Born Oneida Co., N. Y., Mar. 29, 1844, moved to Lake Co., Ill., 1854, and came to Ford Co., 1871. Mem. of 30th, 32d and 33d Gen. Assemblies; served 9 years mem. Bd. of Equalization; apptd by Gov. Tanner mem. Bd. Trustees of Deaf and Dumb Institution, Jacksonville. In hardware business 35 years; mem. Mt. Olivet Com'dry No. 38, K. T., and Oriental Consistory, Chicago. In 1862 enlisted Co. D, 96th Ill. V. I., and mustered out 1866 as captain; mem. Lott Post No. 70, G. A. R., Gibson City.



MERRITT W. PINCKNEY, CHICAGO

Born in Mt. Morris, Illinois, December 12, 1859. Graduated Knox College, 1881, and Union College of Law, 1883; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1883; appointed inheritance tax attorney for Cook Co., 1905. Active in Republican politics 7 years. Member Hamilton Club and Chicago Athletic Association.



HARDY H. WHITLOCK, DANVILLE

Born Georgetown, Vermillion Co., Ill., Jan. 19, 1867, and rec'd a common school education. Resident of Danville since 1887. Elected sheriff Vermillion Co., Nov., 1902, and gained national renown as the "man who did his duty" in suppressing Danville lynchers and rioters in 1903. In 1904 published Whitlock's "Extradition Guide." Mem. I. O. O. F., K. of P. and M. W. A.



ARTHUR W. DESELM, KANKAKEE

Born Wilmington, Will Co., Ill., Oct. 6, 1875. Graduated from Kankakee High School, class '94, and from Law Dept., Univ. of Michigan, class '96, was admitted to Ill. Bar, 1896, and practiced law until Nov., 1902, when he was elected county judge of Kankakee Co. Is member I. O. O. F. and B. P. O. E.



ROBERT P. LYTLE, DECATUR

Born Erie Co., Pa., July 8, 1837. Came to Ill., 1858; in '61 joined Co. G, 27th Ill. V. I.; commis. capt. Co. B after battle of Belmont; lost left arm, Kenesaw Mt., June 27, '64, and mustered out, Sep. 20, '64. Fifteen years ch'man Macon Co. Cent. Com.; postmaster of Decatur under Grant, Hayes and Garfield; app'td Asst. P. M., Nov. 16, 1897. Mustered into old Post No. 1, G. A. R., May, '66; first Com'dr Dunham Post No. 141; Sr. V. Com'dr Dept. of Ill., 1877. Lived in Decatur since Jan., '66; a lifelong Republican.



FRED ZICK, Polo

Born in Jo Daviess Co., Ill., Oct. 20, 1858. Worked on a farm, taught school, graduated from the Northern Illinois College, 1884 admitted to the Bar, 1886, and engaged in the practice of law. A member of the Board of Directors of the M. W. W.; elected mayor of Polo, 1903, and an active Republican. Holds degree of Ph. D. Married Miss Mary G. Sanborn, 1890. They have three children, Fred S., Leon A., and Helen E. Zick.



CHARLES E. FULLER, BELVIDERE

Born near Belvidere, Ill., Mar. 31, 1849. Admitted Ill. Bar, 1870; city atty. Belvidere two terms; state's atty. Boone Co., 1 term; representative in Gen. Assembly 3 terms, state senator 2 terms; cir. judge 6 years; mem. 58th and 59th Congresses; for many years active in Republican politics. Commissioned Colonel by Gov. Tanner and raised regiment for Spanish-American war but not called into service.



FRANK T. MORAN, BELVIDERE

Born Winnebago Co., Ill., May 12, 1872, and educated in public schools and Rockford Academy. For 12 years editor and publisher of "*Belvidere Republican*;" founded daily edition 1892. Active in Republican politics fifteen years, and app'td postmaster of Belvidere, Feb. 5, 1902, by Pres. Roosevelt.



HIRAM J. DUNLAP, KANKAKEE

Born Leyden, Cook Co., Ill., Feb. 8, 1841. In newspaper business 30 years, editor *Champaign Gazette*, 1875-90, came to Kankakee in 1894 and has since been editor of *Kankakee Republican*. Was consul at Fuerth, Bavaria, Germany, 1890-93; app'd postmaster Kankakee, Sep. 1, 1897, and reapp. in 1901; appointed consul at Cologne, Germany, Feb. 10, '05. Member Ivanhoe Com'dry No. 33, K. T.



JOHN B. FITHIAN, CHICAGO

Born Livingston Co., N. Y., October 26, 1849. Came to Will Co., Ill., 1873; studied law in Joliet; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1876; engaged general practice, 1876 to 1902; elected probate judge Will Co., Nov., 1902; organized first probate court Will Co., Dec., 1902. Lifelong Republican, and prominent member Masonic bodies for over 25 years; member Union Club, Joliet.

**LEE KINCAID, ATHENS**

Born near Athens, Ill., Feb. 7th, 1859. Educated in public schools and Univ. of Illinois. In banking business since 1886, head of Lee Kincaid's Bank at Athens; coal mine operator since 1892; 1904, elected pres. Ill. Farmers Grain Dealers' Ass'n; app'td mem. State Mining B'd by Gov. Yates, and treas. of same. 32d Deg. Mason, past Com'dr St. Aldemar Commandery No. 47, Petersburg.



MORTON W. THOMPSON, DANVILLE

Born Vermillion Co., Ill., May 23, 1858. Grad. Danville High School class '79, and Law Dept., Univ. of Michigan, class '83; for 2 years asst. state's atty. Vermillion Co., 1889-92; mem. law firm Calhoun & Thompson; twice elected co. judge Vermillion Co.; in 1902 app'd cir. judge 5th Circuit, and elected in 1903; secy. Vermillion Co. Rep. Cent. Commit., 1884 to 1903. A 32d degree Mason; mem. I. O. O. F., K. of P. and B. P. O. E.



JOHN T. MONTGOMERY, M. D., CHARLESTON

Born Greenfield, Mo., Oct. 18, 1852. Attended Ill. State Normal at Normal; Mar., 1876, grad. Med. Dept. Northwestern Univ.; and, 1895, grad. New York Polyclinic; has practiced in Charleston since 1882; established Charleston Sanitarium, 1899. Always a Rep.; elected vice-pres. Ill. State Board of Agriculture for 19th District. A Mason and K. of P. Member of the Charleston Board of Education and also a member of the Charleston Library Board. Surgeon for Big Four R. R. at Charleston.



WILLIAM H. BOYS, STREATOR

Born in Marshall Co., Ill., Dec. 18, 1862. Was educated in Streator high school and Hedding Coll., Abingdon, Ill. Admitted to Ill. Bar, 1886, since then in active practice; mem. law firm Reeves & Boys since 1890. App'd 1st Asst. Atty. Gen. of Ill., Jan., 1905. Active in politics since 1887; has resided in Streator since 1871.



CHARLES M. TINNEY, VIRGINIA

Born Marion, Ind., and reared and educ. in Ill. Admitted to Ill. Bar, 1872; elected city atty. Virginia, 1874; became proprietor *Virginia Gazette*, 1880; twice, '96 and '97, elected pres. Ill. Press Assn.; postmaster Virginia, 1896-1900; mgr. Press Bur. Rep. State Commit. 1900-02; secy. Gov. Yates' campaign committee, 1903; private secy. to Gov. Yates, 1904; app'd mgr. Sales Dept. State Bd. of Prison Industries, 1905. Married, 1886, Miss Anna E. Craft, of Virginia.



HORACE H. PEASLEE. NAPERVILLE

Born Naperville, Aug. 23, 1846, and rec'd common school education. Has been in gen. merchandise business 30 years, and resident of Naperville 59 years. Always an active Republican, was delegate to State Conven., 1904, for 8 years a member DuPage Co. Cent. Commit., and was appointed postmaster Naperville by Pres. Roosevelt, Jan. 1904. Affiliates with Masons.



JAMES J. BARBOUR, CHICAGO

Born Hartford, Connecticut, December 28, 1869. Received academical education in Connecticut; came to Chicago, 1888; graduated Chicago College of Law, 1891; admitted to Illinois Bar, same year; engaged in practice of corporate and probate law from 1891 until 1904; appointed assistant state's attorney by Charles S. Deneen, January, 1904, which position he still holds.



DAVID K. COCHRANE, CHICAGO

Born Milwaukee, Wis., March 23, 1865. Graduated at University of Michigan, 1888; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1889; and appointed justice of peace in Chicago by Gov. Yates, 1903. President Third Ward Rep. Club, 1901, '02, '03; member Chevallier Bayard Com'dry K. T., and other Masonic bodies. Has been 10 years member of law firm of Meek, Cochrane & Munsell.



THOMAS CROWE, PAXTON

Born Cameron, W. Va., Nov. 8, 1852. Came to McLean Co., Ill., 1856, and to Ford Co., 1876. Mem. Ford Co. Bd. of Supervisors, 8 years; elected sheriff, Nov. 4, 1902; for 15 years mem. Ford Co. Cent. Commit., and lifelong Republican. Mem. Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 38, K. T.



HOMER J. TICE, GREENVIEW

Born on a farm, Feb. 5, 1862, always lived on farm, following farming and stock-raising; grad. Lincoln Univ., June, 1882. First office, road dist. clk.; mem. and ch'man Co. Cent. Com. no. of years; mem. Sen. Cent. Com., 30th Dist.; mem. 37th, 38th, 43d Assems.; mem., under Gov. Tanner, Bd. Comm'rs Ill. & Mich. Canal; elected mem.-at-large State Cent. Com. in State Conven., 1904, mem. Exec. Com. of State Cent. Com. and ch'man Primary Elec. Law Com.; managed L. Y. Sherman's campaign for gov., 1904; del. State Conven., 1904.



HENRY T. ROCKWELL, ST. CHARLES

Born Orleans Co., N. Y., Sep. 13, 1835, and was educated at Akron, N. Y. Came to Kane Co., Ill., 1856, to St. Charles, 1863, and has been in real estate and insurance business 42 years. Has taken active part in Republican politics for 40 years; was clerk Cir. Court, 1872-76; app'td postmaster St. Charles by Pres. Harrison. Member F. & A. M. and I. O. O. F.



ARCHIE G. KENNEDY, DE KALB

Born Washington Co., Penn., Aug. 24, 1866. Graduated at Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., 1892, and was admitted to the Bar in 1894, locating in De Kalb same year; graduated from Chicago Law School, 1899. Was state's attorney De Kalb Co., 1900-04.



ARTHUR L. FRENCH, CHAPIN

Born Chapin, Ill., Nov. 3, 1862. Educated in common schools, Adrian (Mich.) College and Gem City Bus. Coll. at Quincy. Was app'td R. R. and Warehouse commissioner by Gov. Yates in 1901; in 1904 elected mem. State Rep. Committee. Mem. Hamilton and Union League Clubs, Chicago.



JOHN W. FORNOF, STREATOR

Born in Butler Co., Ohio, Aug. 2, 1855; moved to Ill. in 1856. Since 1877 has been editor and publisher of *Streator Free Press*. App'd postmaster of Streator by Pres. McKinley, 1898, and reapp'd by Pres. Roosevelt, 1902.



JOHN L. HAMILTON, HOOPESTON

Born Macoupin Co., May 8, 1862. Moved to Wellington, Tiroquois Co., 1864, and to Watseka, 1875, where, 1879 to 1886, employed as dep'y co. clk. and helped organ. Citizens Bank of Watseka; 1889 estab. and since been vice-pres. and mangr. of Hamilton & Cunningham, Bkrs., Hoopeston. Pres. of Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, Danville. Elec. City Comm., 1895; mayor, 1897-01; del. to Rep. State Conven., 1904; mem. Hamilton Club, Chgo. One of founders Ill. State Bankers Assn., and pres. 1898; elec. 1st v.-pres. Amer. B'krs Assn., 1904.



HENRY W. JOHNSON, OTTAWA

Born LaSalle Co., Ill., Dec. 10, 1858. Educated common schools, Jennings Seminary and Northwestern Univ.; admitted Ill. Bar, 1885; elected clerk Circuit Court, La Salle Co., 1888, plurality 1; elected co. judge, 1894, re-elected 1898; elected pres. Ottawa Banking & Trust Co., 1902; pres. Lee State Bank, Lee, Ill.; active practice law, 1890-1902. Member Masonic and K. of P. fraternities and Ottawa Boat Club.



J. C. CORBUS, HOSPITAL

Born at Millersburg, Ohio, Sep. 30, 1833. Rec'd academic and scientific education and graduated from the Med. Dept. Western Reserve (Ohio) University, 1855; came to Illinois 1856 and practiced medicine 42 years; mem. State Bd. of Charities 28 years; in 1895 appt'd superintendent of Ill. Eastern Hospital for Insane. Mem. G. A. R. and Ill. Com'dry of Loyal Legion.



JOHN H. JONES, CHICAGO

Born at Waukesha, Wis., Oct. 15, 1857. Common school education; came to Chicago, October 7, 1872, has since been in contracting and building business, and since 1880 has erected all the buildings at South Chgo. and Bridgeport for the Ill. Steel Co.; vice-pres. So. Chgo. Savings Bank; elected, from Eighth Ward, to City Council, 1900, 1902, and 1904; always a Republican. Mem. Calumet Com'dry No. 62, K. T., and mem. K. of P.



VACLAV H. PODSTATÁ, DUNNING

Born Hohenbruck, Austria, Apr. 24, 1870, and came to Ill., 1889. Grad. Chgo. Homeopathic Med. Coll., 1895, and Ill. Univ. Med. Dept., 1900. Interne Ill. Eastern Hosp. for Insane, 1895-96; mem. Med. Staff and lastly Chief of Med. Staff, 1896-1902 (except seven months in 1900 leave of absence at college). App'd Gen. Supt. Dunning Institutions, June 1, 1903; reapp'd, Dec. 8, 1904. Mem. the Amer. and the Ill. Med. Assns.



WADE FETZER, CHICAGO

Born Ottumwa, Iowa, November 22, 1879, and received education in Ottumwa schools. Came to Chicago, September, 1897, since which date has been connected with Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y., and in 1903 became member of the firm of W. A. Alexander & Co., Western General Agents of the Co. Life member Hamilton Club and member Midway Club and Hinsdale Club. Residence at Hinsdale.



WILLIAM GEORGE, AURORA

Born Aurora, Ill., Sep. 23, 1861, son of late Hon. Alonzo George. Grad. W. Aurora High Sch., 1879; Univ. of Iowa, class '84; Grad. Union Coll. of Law, 1885; adm'd to Bar, 1885; associated in law practice at Aurora with U. S. Senator A. J. Hopkins, 1885-87; elec. V. P. Old Second Nat'l Bank, 1891; pres. 1895; pres. Illinois Bankers Assn., 1903-04. V.-pres. for Illinois of American Bankers Assn., 1903-04; elec. member of Exec. Council American Bankers Assn., 1904. Mem. Union League, Hamilton, and Saddle & Sirloin Clubs, Chicago.



CHARLES B. TAYLOR, LINCOLN

Born Adair Co., Ken., Oct. 13, 1858. Educated in common schools and grad. Med. Dep't., Univ. of Louisville, 1881; came to Logan Co., 1872; practiced 20 years at Elkhart, Apr., 1903, app'd by Gov. Yates supt. Ill. Asylum for Feeble Minded Children at Lincoln. Del. to State Rep. Conven., 1904. Affiliates with Masons, B. P. O. E., K. of P., M. W. A.



WILLIAM MOORE, HOOPESTON.

Born Coshocton, Ohio, Nov. 30, 1841, and had common school education. Enlisted Apr. 23, 1861, Co. D, 16th Ohio V. I.; Oct. 3, 1861, re-enl. and recruited Co. I, 51st O. V. I.; commissioned captain, 1862, and mustered out Apr. 23, 1864. Came to Vermilion Co., Ill., fall of 1864, and been resident of Hoopeston since 1871, being one of founders of the town; since 1879 engaged in general manufacturing business. Mem. Harmon Post, G. A. R., Hoopeston.



WILLIAM J. CALHOUN, Chicago

Born Pittsburg, Pa., October 5, 1848. Removed to Illinois, 1869, admitted to Bar, 1875, practiced law in Danville until May, 1895; appointed Inter-state Commerce Comm'r., 1893, resigned October 1, 1899; since 1899 engaged in practice law, Chicago; member firm, Calhoun, Lyford & Sheean. Member Chicago, Union League, Hamilton and Marquette clubs, also Chicago and Illinois State Bar Associations.



L. C. BROWN, WHEATON

Born in a log house cor. Wabash Ave. and Congress St., where Auditorium now stands, Jan. 23, 1849. Removed to Dupage Co., 1852, received education common schools and Wheaton Coll. Engaged in jewelry business in Wheaton since 1877. Taken active part in politics since 1880; app'd postmaster, Wheaton, by Pres. McKinley, Feb., 1898, reappointed by Pres. Roosevelt, Jan., 1902. Mason, I. O. O. F., National Union, M. W. A., and K. of P.



JOHN H. ASHLEY (DECEASED), WHEATON

Born Jan. 1, 1854, at Riley, Ill., and died Feb. 26, 1901. Graduated at Quincy (Ill.) College, and located in Wheaton, Sept., 1879. Was elected sheriff of DuPage Co., 1886, serving four years. A thorough dentist by profession, and for many years a strong and useful member of the Republican party.



ANDREW J. ANDERSON, ROCKFORD

Born Rockford, Ill., June 7, 1862, and had common sch. education. For 22 years been engaged in manufacturing bus. in Rockford; now secy. and treas. Union Overall Co.; mem. Rockford City Council, 1890-96, 1903-05; Nov. 8, 1904, elected senator 10th Dist.; 15 years was mem. Winnebago Co. Cent. Commit.; 1902-04, mem.-at-large State Commit.; many years pres. Swedish Repub. Club, Rockford.



LUTHER L. HIATT (DECEASED), WHEATON

Born Henry Co., Ind., August 2, 1844. Came to Wheaton, 1859; educated Wheaton College; enlisted Co. F, 105th Ill. Vol. Inf., 1862; mustered out, 1865. Was one of 103 invincible men who voted for Gen. Logan; elected representative, 1882; re-elected, 1884; appointed trustee Elgin Insane Asyl. by Gov. Fifer; com'dr. E. S. Kelly Post, G. A. R., at time of death; accidentally drowned at Powers Lake, Oct. 5, 1895. Active Republican 20 years.



JOHN F. VOIGT, JR., MATTOON

Born Mattoon, Ill., Sep. 7, 1869, German parentage. Grad. Mattoon High school, 1888, spent one year at Illinois Coll., Jacksonville, learned a trade, taught school and grad. at Univ. of Chicago, 1896, and Chicago Coll. of Law, 1896, being admitted to Bar in same year. Was city atty. Mattoon, 1897-99, and state's atty. Coles Co., 1900-04; was 2d vice-pres. Ill. State Bar Assn., 1903; in 1904 del. to Universal Cong. of Jurists and Lawyers, St. Louis; mem. B. P. O. E., A. F. & A. M., I. O. O. F.



THOMAS M. HULL, WHEATON

Born Oneida Co., N. Y., April 22, 1840; received common school education, and came to Dupage Co., Illinois, 1857. Active in politics since 1880; elected clerk Circuit Court Dupage Co., 1880, and served 8 years; re-elected, 1900, and for 4th term, 1904. Been engaged in abstract business since 1880. Member Wheaton Golf Club.



EDWIN C. PERKINS, LINCOLN

Born Braxton Co., W. Va., May 1, 1860, and came to Logan Co., Ill., in 1865. Educated common schools and North Ind. Normal School at Valparaiso; taught school, 1883-89, and admitted to Ill. Bar, Nov. 22, 1889, and has practiced since. Active politically since 1889; city atty. of Lincoln, 1891-93; in 1897 appt'd. Mas. in Chancery by late Judge Moffett; ch'man Judic. Comm. 11th Dist.; 1904, del. from 17th Cong. Dist. to Rep. Nat. Conven., 32d Deg. Mason, Constantine Com'dry K. T., Lincoln; K. of P., B. P. O. E.



ANDREW J. LOVEJOY, Roscoe

Born Winnebago Co., Ill., Dec. 5, 1845; com. sch. educ. 27 yrs. in wholesale dry goods trade of Chgo. and since 1875, having bought old Lovejoy homestead in Winnebago Co., has lived there and raised thorobred stock. For many years mem. Winnebago Co. Cent. Commit.; 1894-1902, mem. State Bd. Agricul. and supt. Ill. State Fair. Since its organization, vice-pres. and mem. exec. commit. Internat. Live Stock Assn.; June, 1901-June, 1904, state game commis.; 1904, app'd state regis. Grain Dept., Chicago.



HERVEY W. BOOTH, Chicago

Born Towanda, Pa., Mar. 12, 1850, son of late Judge Henry Booth. Came to Chicago, 1859; grad. Chicago Univ., 1872, and Union Coll. of Law, 1875; 1873-74 Secy. Illinois Commission Statutory Revision; has practiced since admission to Bar in 1875; 1882-1904, mem. law firm Page & Booth; Oct. 29, 1904, app'd master in chancery for U. S. Cir. Ct., by Justice Day, U. S. Supreme Court, Judges Jenkins, Grosscup and Baker of the 7th Circuit, and Judge Kohlsaat, of Nor. Ill. Dist., to succeed his brother William M. Booth, who died Sep. 7, 1904; always a Republican; mem. Illinois Club.



DANIEL D. HEALY, CHICAGO

Born Co. Kerry, Ireland, Feb. 11, 1847; came to U. S., 1849, to Chgo. in 1851. Educ. in pub. sch. and St. Mary's of the Lake. 1862-65, asst. eng. on Miss. gunboat Juliet; Feb. 18, 1871, joined Chgo. Fire Dept., resigning Dec. 6, 1882, as engr.; dept'y sheriff 4 yrs. under Hanchett; Dec., 1886, appointed compt. Cook Co., serving 8 yrs.; 1894-98, pres. Bd. Com'rs. Cook Co., 4 yrs.; then 2 yrs. supt. Pub. Service; 18 mos. warden Cook Co. Hosp.; now pres. Ben. Assn. Paid Fire Dept.; pres. 12th Ward Rep. Club; engaged in coal bus. and pres. and mngr. Chicago Fire Appliance Co.



GEORGE M. MOULTON, CHICAGO

Born Readsboro, Vt., Mar. 15, 1851, and moved to Chgo., Nov., 1853. One of the founders of Knights Templars and Masons Life Indemnity Co.; Pioneer Fire Proof Construction Co.; Guarantee Building Co.; Produce Cold Storage Exchange; and Ill. Masonic Orphans' Home, and pres. of each; major 2d Inf. I. N. G., and Col. of same in Span.-Amer. war; Insp.-gen. Ill. N. G. 1899-1902; brig.-gen. commanding 1st Brig., Ill. N. G. Grand Master of K. T. of U. S. A.; Sen. Vice Com'dr-in-Chief United Span. War Vets.



ORRIN N. CARTER, CHICAGO

Born Jefferson Co., N. Y., Jan. 22, 1854. Came to Illinois in 1864; graduated at Wheaton Coll., 1877; and was admitted to Ill. Bar in 1880. Served as co. supt. Grundy Co. 2 1-3 years; pros. atty. Grundy Co. 6 years; app'd atty. for drainage dist., 1892; elected judge of Cook Co., 1894; re-elected, 1898; and elected again and without opposition, 1902.



ALEXANDER H. REVELL, Chicago

Born in Chicago, January 6, 1858. Educated in public schools of the city; began his business career when but 13 years of age; now head of firm of A. H. Revell & Co., manufacturers and merchants; chairman mayoralty campaign, 1895-1903; president Chicago Athletic Club; ex-president Union League and Marquette Clubs.



ROBERT W. HILSCHER (DECEASED), WATSEKA

Born Lycoming Co., Pa., Mar. 8, 1853. Came to Logan Co., Ill., 1857, and to Iroquois Co., 1879; grad. Albany (N. Y.) Law School class '76, and adm'd N. Y. and Ill. bar same year; was state's atty. Iroquois Co. two terms, 1880-88; in 1897 elected judge 12th Jud. Circuit, and re-elected 1903. Del. in 1904 to M. E. Gen. Conference, Los Angeles; mem. Mary Com'dry, K. T., Watseka. Died June 27, 1905.



JOHN L. PHILLIPS, SPRINGFIELD

Born in Belleville, St. Clair Co., Ill., August 1, 1851. Received common-school education; member firm of Phillips Bros., general printers, for 21 years; elected Mayor of Springfield, 1901, serving 2 years. Member of K. of P., I. O. O. F., B. P. O. E. and other fraternities. Member Sangamo, Mercantile and Arion Clubs.



FRANK S. WHITMAN, BELVIDERE

Born Belvidere, Ill., Sep. 27, 1849. Fitted at Belvidere high school and Univ. of Chicago, and grad. Hahnemann Med. Coll., Chgo., 1872, and Chicago Homeopathic Med. Coll., 1876; practiced in Belvidere, 1872-99. Since 1899, supt. Ill. Northern Hospital for Insane, Elgin. Mem. American Instit. Homeopathy and American Medico-Psychological Assoc.; mem. Marquette Club, Chicago, and Century Club, Elgin.



LEWIS L. LEHMAN, MATTOON

Born Bruchsal-Baden, Germany, Aug. 13, 1845; arrived at Newark, N. J., 1858; served in 86th Ills. Inftry. in Civil War, 1862 to 1865; elected clerk Circuit Court Marshall Co., Ill., 1868; came to Mattoon, 1875; pres. Mattoon National Bank, 1880-88; pres. First National Bank since 1894; elected State senator for Coles, Douglas and Cumberland Counties, 1888-92; mem. Co. Board 6 years; mem. City Council 10 years; pres. Board Education since 1897; pres. Library Board since 1896.



FRANK R. COVEY, BELVIDERE

Born Boone Co., Ill., Feb. 18, 1866. Grad. Belvidere High School, 1887, and Law Dept. Northwestern Univ., 1892, being admitted to Bar same year; 1892-1901, practiced in Peoria, and since 1901 lived in Belvidere. Always a Republican, was elected, Apr., 1904, pres. Belvidere Bd. Educ.; Nov. 8, 1904, elected to Gen. Assembly from 8th Dist.; mem. Crusader Comm'dry, No. 17, K. T., Rockford, and B. P. O. E.



WILLIAM McLAREN, CHICAGO

Born in Dubuque, Iowa, Oct. 20, 1856. Common school education, and came to Chicago in 1870; was in lumber business, 1876-1900; June, 1901, app'td superintendent Public Service of Cook Co., and reapp'td, Dec., 1901; again app'td 1904; active in politics since 1884. Consistory and Knight Templar Mason, also Knight of Pythias.



ORVILLE F. BERRY, CARTHAGE

Born in McDonough Co., Ill., Feb. 16, 1852. Was educated in the common schools, admitted to Ill. Bar, Jan., 1879, and has practiced ever since. Mayor of Carthage, 1888, '90, '92, and 1905; elected to Ill. Senate, '88, '92, '96, 1902 (to fill vacancy), and 1904; ch'man Rep. State Convention, 1896. Mason, K. of P., M. W. A., and in 1882 and '84 grand master for Ill. A. O. U. W.; mem. Hamilton Club, Chicago.



JOHN FARSON, OAK PARK

Born Union City, Ind., Oct. 8, 1855. Educ. in pub. schools and Univ. of Illinois, adm'd to Bar, 1880, and since 1881 engaged in banking; 1889, organized firm Farson, Leach & Co.; pres. Calumet Ry. Co., Chgo.; vice-pres. Rockford St. Ry. Co., Rockford; pres. Ill. S. S. Assn., 1898; pres. Meth. Social Union, 1900; dir. Union League Club, 1896-99; dir. Midday Club; mem. Chgo. Club, Chgo. Yacht Club, Ill. Club, U. of Ill. Club; pres. Chgo. Auto. Club; v.-pres. Amer. Auto. Assn.; trus. Amer. Univ., Washington.



JOHN R. POGUE, SULLIVAN

Born in Shelby Co., Ill., November 18, 1862. Attended State Normal School; graduated Wesleyan Law School, Bloomington, 1887; admitted to the Bar, 1887; came to Sullivan, 1889; been engaged in the drug business since 1889. Presidential elector, 1896; chairman county central committee, 1900 to 1902; elected mem. 44th Gen. Assembly, 1904; a Mason and Knight of Pythias.



GEORGE W. THOMPSON, EAST ST. LOUIS

Born in Pittsburg, Pa., May 23, 1856. Educated in Pittsburg schools and is a glass-blower by trade; came to Illinois, 1883; served 6 years as member Library Board and 4 years member School Board; elected sheriff St. Clair Co., 1902. Member Tancered Commandery, No. 50, K. T., Belleville, B. P. O. E. and K. of P., East St. Louis.



LEANDER D. CONDEE, CHICAGO

Born Athens Co., Ohio, Sep. 26, 1847. Graduated Univ. Mich., 1868; admitted to Bar same year; came to Chicago, 1873; since practiced as member firms Richmond & Condee, Condee & Bliss, Condee & Rose and Condee & Condee; asst. attorney for village of Hyde Park 4 yrs.; member Ill. Senate, 1880-84; member Union League and Kenwood clubs; active Republican many years; member M. E. Church.



WILLIAM P. WATSON, MOMENCE

Born Edgar Co., Ill., Oct. 16, 1842, and came to Kankakee Co., 1847, and to Momence in 1860. Educated in the common schools. Enlisted, Aug., 1861, Co. D, 42d Ill. Inf., and hon. discharged 1864. For 10 years mem. Bd. of Supervisors, and ch'man of Bd. 6 years; del. to two State Convents.; mayor Momence 6 years. Lifelong Republican; charter mem. Momence Lodge No. 481, A. F. & A. M., and mem. Ivanhoe Com'dry No. 36, K. T.



THOMAS B. LAUGHLIN, QUINCY

Born in Quincy, Ill., February 6, 1844. Received common school education; entered U. S. postal service February 6, 1864; in 1890 transferred to post office inspector's service, Chicago Division, territory embracing Michigan, Wisconsin, and Illinois; always a staunch Republican; one of the oldest in continuous service in postal department.



WILLIAM W. GILLESPIE, SAVANNA

Born near Savanna, Ill., Oct. 14, 1864. Educated in public schools and followed farming until 1898, when elected treasurer of Carroll County. Mem. Carroll Co. Rep. Cent. Committee from 1888 to 1898; eight years mem. Board of Supervisors; in 1902 elected mem. of Ill. House, re-elected in 1904. Is owner of the Savanna Daily and Weekly *Times*. Mem. K. of P., I. O. O. F., B. P. O. E., and M. W. A.



HENRY MAYO, OTTAWA

Born Ithaca, N. Y., July 28, 1836. Educ. in Ottawa H. S. and Hillsdale (Mich.) Coll.; came to Ottawa, 1854; enlisted, April, 1861, 11th Ill. Inf.; taught school, Ottawa, 1862-64; adm'd Ill. Bar, 1865; active prac. 30 yrs.; state's atty., LaSalle Co., 1872-80; co-atty., 1869-81; ch'man LaSalle Co. Rep. Cent. Com. mit., 1868-74; app'd P. M., Ottawa, 1898; reapp'd, 1902; mem. Ottawa Sch. Bd., 24 consecutive yrs. Mem. Ottawa Com'dry No. 10, K. T. and Ottawa Boat Club. Active in politics since 1860.



HOMER E. TINSMAN, Chicago

Born Romeo, Mich., Oct. 21, 1860. Grad. Univ. of Mich., A. B. degree, 1883; came to Chgo., 1883, studied law with Grant and Brady, and admitted to Ill. Bar, 1885; has practiced since, being mem. law firm Hollett, Tinsman & Sauter, and later Tinsman, Rankin & Neltner. Politically active since 1886; asst. co. atty. Cook Co., 1889. Mem. Hamilton Club, 32d deg. Mason, mem. Englewood Com'dry K. T., Mystic Shrine, and I. O. O. F.



JOHN S. GOODYEAR, MATTOON

Born St. Louis, Mo., June 27, 1844. Moved to Scott Co., Ill., 1845; enlisted, Apr., 1861, Co. K, 14th Ill. V. I., re-enlisted, Mar., 1864, Co. F, 33d Ill., and mustered out Dec., 1865; came to Mattoon, 1875; elected co. clk. Coles Co., 1886; app'd postmaster Mattoon by Pres. McKinley, May 4, 1898, and reapp'd, Jan. 28, 1903, by Pres. Roosevelt. Active in Rep. politics; mem. Mattoon Post No. 404, G. A. R.; mem. K. of P. for 20 years.



JULIUS N. RODMAN, DELAND

Born in Zanesville, Ohio; came to Illinois in 1854 to McLean Co. Educated in common school and at Wesleyan University, Bloomington. Moved to DeLand, Piatt Co., in 1879. Engaged in farming and banking. Vice-president DeLand State Bank. Always a true Republican. Elected to Ill. Legis. in 1902, re-elected in 1904. Member K. of P. for 20 years; twice a member of Grand Lodge. Father was Scamron Rodman, one of the founders of the Republican party and a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln.



FREDERICK J. T. FISCHER, ELMHURST

Born in Dupage Co., Illinois, July 30, 1842. Enlisted Co. B, 33d Ill. Vol. Inf., 1861; mustered out fall of 1864; graduated classical course Oberlin College, 1874; spent three years in medical study abroad; received degree M. A., Wheaton College, 1877; graduated Ohio Medical Coll., Cincinnati, 1878; since practiced at Elmhurst. Trustee Wheaton College 15 years. Always a Republican.



HENRY S. DIETRICH, CHICAGO

Born Detroit, Mich., March 4, 1844, and came to Chicago, 1858. Enlisted, April, 1861, 19th Ill. Vol. Inf., participating in all battles of that noted regiment; discharged July, 1864. Since 1868, engaged in real-estate business in Chicago; pres. Chicago Real-Estate Board, 1901. Member U. S. Grant Post, G. A. R.; Colonel and Gen. Inspect. Rifle Practice, I. N. G., since 1897; 32d degree Mason.



JOHN McNUTT, JR., MATTOON

Born Humboldt, Ill., Jan. 2, 1872. Educated in Univ. of Illinois and Northwestern Law School at Chicago, and has been in active practice since admission to Bar in 1896. City atty. Mattoon, 1899-01, and Nov. 8, 1904, elected state's atty. of Coles Co. Affiliates with I. O. F., K. of P., and B. P. O. E.



MARY E. BUSEY, URBANA

Mary E. Bowen was born in Delphi, Ind., June 21, 1854, and was educated at Vassar College. In 1877 she was married to S. T. Busey of Urbana, Ill., since which time she has lived in that city. Mrs. Busey was elected member Board of Trustees of Illinois University, Nov. 8, 1904.



FRANK E. CHRISTIAN, CHICAGO

Born Chicago, Apr. 30, 1869. Grad. North Div. High School, 1887, Mngr. of Gray & Tuthill, dealers in building material. A member of the 42d and 43d General Assemblies; Nov. 8, 1904, elected mem. State Board of Equalization from 3rd Cong. Dist.; mem. Cook Co. Cent. Com., 1902-04; pres. 29th Ward Rep. Club, 1900 to 1901.



CHARLES HODGSON BRADLEY, CHICAGO

Born Chicago, Apr. 28, 1850. Common school education and at Hathaway's Academy. 1866-75 employed in sheriff's office; 1875-1884, asst. chief clerk Superior Ct., and since 1884 chief clerk Circuit Ct. Mem. Apollo Com'dry No. 1, K. T., and 32d degree Mason; mem. Hamilton, Ill. Athletic, and Washington Park clubs.



CYRUS P. BRADLEY (DECEASED), CHICAGO

Born at Concord, New Hampshire, 1819, and died in Chicago, Mar. 6, 1865. Came to Chgo. 1836; was chief of Fire Dept., 1850-51; sheriff of Cook Co., 1854-56; chief of police, 1860-63; and, 1864-65, was chief of U. S. Government Detective Bureau.



FRANK L. SMITH, DWIGHT

Born Dwight, Ill., Nov. 24, 1867, and received high school education. Member Livingston Co. Rep. Cent. Consult. 12 years; member Gov. Tanner's staff 4 years; elec. member Rep. State Central Com., 1902; delegate to last 5 Rep. State Conventions; in loan and real-estate bus., Dwight, 13 years; candidate for lieut. gov., 1904. Member Union League Club, Chicago. At present time U. S. Rev. Collector, Springfield District, by Pres. Roosevelt in 1905. Taken active part in politics 15 years.



FRANK H. GALBRAITH, CHICAGO

Born Forrester, Ill., Sep. 12, 1863, son of John C. Galbraith, who died in 1890 and who for 20 years was postmaster at Forrester. Graduated at Forrester high school, 1880; clerk in Forrester P. O., 1880-81; entered R. R. mail service, 1882, and promoted chief of 6th Div. R. M. S. in 1898, and appointed Superintendent of Mails at Chicago, Nov. 14, 1904, succeeding Capt. M. J. McGrath.



JOSEPH VERDI GRAFF, PEORIA

Born at Terre Haute, Ind., July 1, 1854; grad. Terre Haute High School, also attended Wabash College 1 year; admitted to Bar while living at Delavan, Ill., 1879; practiced for number years at Pekin, Ill., but now at Peoria; delegate to National Rep. Convention at Minneapolis, 1892; president Board of Education; elected to 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th and 58th Congresses, and again elected to that position, 1904.



EMORY COBB, KANKAKEE

Born Dryden, Tompkins Co., N. Y., Aug. 20, 1831, and educ. in pub. schools at Ithaca. Learned teleg. in 1847, came to Chgo. in 1852, and was one of early teleg. managers of Chgo. The first supt. Western Union in Chgo.; introduced bus. of transmitting money by teleg.; since 1866 home in Kankakee; 20 yrs. pres. Amer. Shorthorn Cat. Breeders' Assn.; 16 yrs. mem. State Bd. Agric., 25 yrs. mem. (some time Pres.) Bd. Trustees of Univ. of Illinois. For a lifetime a leading man of affairs.



JOHN K. SCOTT, ROCK ISLAND

Born in Muscatine, Iowa, November 26, 1870. Came to Rock Island, 1876; graduated University of Iowa, class of 1895; appointed U. S. consul to La Chaux De Fonds, Switzerland, resigning that position in 1898; elected city attorney Rock Island, 1899-01-03; elected state's attorney for Rock Island Co., 1904, receiving 3,602 majority; active in politics for 15 years.



ALEXANDER H. SOUTH, WATSEKA

Born New Albany, Ind., June 18, 1841, and rec'd common school education. Enlisted, June, 1861, Co. F, 25th Ill. Inf., commissioned 2d lieut., Dec. 25, 1862, and commanded company at Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, being discharged Sep. 5, 1864. Elected sheriff Iroquois Co., 1868, and twice re-elected; in State Grain office, Chicago, 12 years; dep'y. rev. coll. for 8th Dist. 3 years; elected co. cl'k. 1902. Mem. William Post No. 25, G. A. R.



M. F. KANAN, DECATUR

Born Essex Co., N. Y., 1838, and has lived at Decatur since 1857. Enlisted, July 10, 1861, Co. A, 41st Ill. V. I., was commissioned capt., 1862, and mustered out 1864; Apr. 6, 1866, he with eleven others organized, at Decatur, Post No. 1, G. A. R., and was elected commander—the first post in world; elected mayor of Decatur, 1885, '87, '89, three full terms; elected to State Senate from 41st Dist.—Christian, Macon and Moultrie Cos., as a Republican.



A. W. FISK, DEKALB

Born Reedsburg, Wis., Oct. 21, 1857, and was reared and educated in western N. Y. Has lived in De Kalb since 1881, and for 20 years has been superintendent for Col. I. L. Ellwood; was admitted to the Bar in 1903; secretary of the County Cent. Commit., 1894-02, and active in politics many years. Member Masons and Elks.



BUSHRD E. HOPPIN, CHICAGO

Born in Madison Co., N. Y., September 2, 1828. Received education at common schools and academy; came to Sangamon Co., Ill., 1855; returned to New York, 1860; intimate friend of Lincoln and Conkling; elected N. Y. Legislature, 1866; came to Chicago, 1874; engaged in stock business; elected Ill. House, 1898; introduced and passed bill removing stain of Texas fever from Union Stock Yards; always an active Republican. Delegate National Convention, St. Louis, and nominated McKinley.



FRANCIS M. WRIGHT, URBANA

Born Adams Co., Ohio, Aug. 5, 1844. Enlisted, June, 1861, Co. I, 39th O. V. I., and mustered out June, 1865, as 2d lieut. Co. C. Grad. Cincinnati Law Coll. and adm'd. to Ohio Bar, 1867, and came to Urbana, 1869. Elected Judge 4th Jud. Circuit, 1891; re-elected Circuit Judge and assigned to Appellate Ct. of Ill., 1897, and resigned, Jan., 1903, to accept position as Judge U. S. Court of Claims at Washington. Promoted to U. S. District Judge, Eastern District of Illinois, March, 1905. Mem. District of Columbia Com'dry, Loyal Legion.



SAMUEL C. SMILEY, O'FALLON

Born St. Clair Co., Ill., October 12, 1841. Educated public schools and McKendree College; enlisted Co. I, 117th Ill. Vol. Inf., Aug. 12, 1862; hon. dis. account physical disability, Feb., 1863; elected mem. Ill. House Representatives, 1888; app'd by Gov. Tanner mem. Bd. Trustees Ill. Institution for Feeble Minded Children, Lincoln; came to O'Fallon, 1890. Member Tancred Commandery No. 50, K. T., at Belleville.



ADOLPHUS T. JENKINS, SULLIVAN

Born Ross Co., O., Aug. 14, 1839. Enlisted, 1861, Co. A, 53d O. V. I., wounded at Shiloh, 1862, and mustered out Aug., 1864, on account of disability; came to Ill. 1871, to Sullivan, 1883; dealer in agric. implements and vehicles; app'd postmaster Sullivan, July, 1898, by Pres. McKinley, and reapp. July, 1902, by Pres. Roosevelt; served on Moultrie Co. Cent. Commit.; formerly captain Co. E, 8th Ill. N. G.; mem. and commander Moultrie Post No. 318, G. A. R., and a 32d degree Mason.



WALTER S. LOUDÉN, TRENTON

Born in Clinton Co., Illinois, July 21, 1868. Educated common schools and Johnson Commercial College, St. Louis; studied law St. Louis Law School; admitted to Bar, 1890; presidential elector, 1896; appointed by Gov. Tanner president Ill. Court of Claims, 1897; appointed collector Internal Revenue 13th Ill. District, March 20, 1905.



CHARLES M. SWALLOW, DANVILLE

Born Luzerne Co., Pa., Sep. 8, 1844. Attended common schools and grad. Law Dept., Univ. of Michigan, class '71, adm'd to Ill. Bar, 1872, and has practiced since. City atty. of Danville, 1874-75; state's atty. Vermillion Co., 1880-84; always a Republican. Senior member law firm of Swallow & Swallow. Mem. Athelstan Com'dry No. 45, K. T.; Danville Lodge No. 322, B. P. O. E., and White Oak Lodge No. 469, K. of P.



WILFRED ARNOLD, GALESBURG

Born Galesburg, June 24, 1871. Graduated at Knox College, 1894, from Harvard Law School, 1897, was adm'd to Bar in 1898 and same year located in Galesburg, where he has practiced since. Active in Republican politics, was elected to 43d Gen. Assembly in 1902 and to 44th Assembly in 1904.



RICHARD M. SULLIVAN, SPRINGFIELD

Born Springfield, Ill., Apr. 18, 1874. Obtained common school education, was then employed 5 years in rolling mills, for 5 years a commercial traveler, and for 4 years in retail grocery and meat business. Elected treas. Sangamon Co., 1902; Feb., 1903, elected pres. Ill. Treasurers' Assn., and re-el. Feb., 1904; June 20, 1904, elected chairman Sangamon Co. Rep. Cent. Commit.; active in politics for 10 years.



FRED E. STERLING, ROCKFORD

Born Dixon, Ill., June 29, 1869. Spent 10 years in Dakota, part of time as assistant commis. of immigration of the territory; is editor of Rockford *Register-Gazette*, and has been active in business and politics; was alderman 10 years, and now ch'man Winnebago Co. Rep. Cent. Commit. and mem. Bd. of Managers Ill. State Reformatory, Pontiac; as receiver of Manufacturers and Merchants Mut. Insur. Co., Rockford, paid creditors in full. Is married and has two children.



WILLIAM F. CALHOUN, DECATUR

Born Blain, Perry Co., Pa., Nov. 21, 1844. Enlisted, 1862, 133d Pa. V. I., and later in 20th Pa. Cav., serving under Gen. Sheridan till close of war. Is editor of *Decatur Herald*. Elected to Gen. Assembly 1882, '84, '86, and speaker of House, 1887-89; app'td postmaster Decatur by Pres. McKinley, in 1897, and reapp. by Pres. Roosevelt; mem. Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R.



WILLIAM GROTE, ELGIN

Born Winzlar, Hanover, Ger., Nov. 22, 1849. Came to Ill., 1866, Elgin 1871; pres. Elgin & Inter-Urban Ry. lines 11 yrs; supervisor and asst. supervisor 6 years, mayor, 1891-5; 20 yrs. in real-estate and loan bus.; dir. Home Nat. Bank and Home Savings Bank; pres. Seybold Reed Pipe Organ Co., dir. and mem. of Exec. Commit. of Illinois Surety Co., pres. Kane County Title & Trust Co., pres. South Elgin Stone Co., pres. Elgin Brick & Tile Co., V.-Pres. Strohber Piano Co., Chgo., treas. N. W. Coll. Naperville; treas. Elgin Acad.; ch'man Kane Co. Cent. Com., 1904; mem. State Cent. Comm.



LINUS C. RUTH, HINSDALE

Born and reared on a farm in Lake Co., Illinois, educated in the public schools, Iowa State College and Union College of Law. Admitted to the Bar of Illinois, 1880; elected county judge of DuPage Co., 1902; elected circuit judge Sixteenth Judicial Circuit, Illinois, 1904.



CHARLES F. SHILLING, DECATUR

Born Goshen, Ind., Sep. 27, 1857. Grad. at Mich. Agricultural College class of 1878, and came to Decatur in 1880 and has since been in drug business. Represented 1st Ward in City Council 3 years; was elected mayor of Decatur, 1901, and re-elected 1903.



WILLIAM R. VREDENBURGH, SPRINGFIELD

Born in Springfield, Ill., February 21, 1867. Educated in Springfield schools; engaged in lumber and grain business, 1886-1896; deputy collector Internal Revenue, 1896-1901, 8th District; employed in Superintendent of Insurance office, 1901-1903; appointed Insurance superintendent for Illinois, May 1, 1903. Member Sangamo Club, Springfield.



MARSHALL F. HOLMES, CHICAGO

Born Chicago, Apr. 8, 1857; his father, Frederick, of Co. I, 88th Ill. V. I., was killed at Resaca in 1864. Was educated in pub. schools and Bryant & Stratton's Bus. Coll. For 22 yrs. gen. mgr. of American Smelting & Refining Co.; pres. Duncan Electric Mfg. Co., Lafayette, Ind.; direc. and principal owner of Hudson Mfg. Co., Hudson, Mich. Deleg. to numerous state conventions; mem. Union League, Midlothian and Lake Geneva Country clubs; governing mem. Art Institute and direc. Englewood Union Hosp.



THOMAS WORTHINGTON, JACKSONVILLE

Born Spencer, Tenn., June 8, 1852. Located with parents in Pittsfield, Ill., in infancy; grad. Cornell Univ., 1873; grad. Union Coll. of Law, Chicago, 1877; mem. 33d Ill. Gen. Assembly; Repub. presidential elector, 1888; came to Jacksonville and became mem. law firm Morrison & Worthington, 1892, now mem. firm Worthington & Reeve; supvr. of census, 1900; U. S. dist. atty. for Southern Dist. Ill., 1901-1905.



W. CLYDE JONES, CHICAGO

Born at Pilot Grove, Ia., Dec. 27, 1870. Educ. pub. schools Keokuk and Iowa State Coll., and grad. with high honors, 1891; came to Chgo. and entered Chgo. Coll. Law; one of the founders and pres. Chgo. Electrical Assn. 1896; mem. Franklin Inst. of Phil. and Soc. of Mechanical Eng.; Grad. Coll. Law, 1894; organized law firm Jones & Addington, 1899; offices Chicago and New York; acted as chief aide to Pres. McKinley at Fall Festival, 1899, and during G. A. R. Encampment, 1900; joint author "Jones & Addington's Annotated Statutes of Illinois"; joint editor Jones & Addington's Appellate Court Reports of Illinois.



JOHN S. MILLER, CHICAGO

Born in Louisville, N. Y., May 24, 1847. Grad., A. B., St. Lawrence Univ., Canton, N. Y.; admitted to Bar, 1870, at Ogdensburg; came to Chgo. 1874; member firm Peck, Miller & Starr; corporation counsel city of Chgo., 1891-3; mem. and past-pres. Union League Club; mem. Chicago, Washington Park, Midlothian, Hamilton, Lincoln and Chgo. Literary Clubs, and St. Paul's P. E. Church.



CHARLES A. ALLEN, HOOPSTON

Born Danville, Ill., July 26, 1851. Attended public schools and grad. Law Dept., Univ. of Michigan, 1875, and admitd to Ill. Bar same year; since 1881 resident of Hoopston. Elected to Ill. House of Representatives, 1884, been a member since except one term; elected speaker during "revolt" in 1902. Raised 16th Ill. Reg. for Spanish-American war, and commissioned colonel by Gov. Tanner. Has practiced law since 1881.



HARVEY M. TRIMBLE, PRINCETON

Born near Wilmington, Clinton Co., O., Jan. 27, 1842. Educated at Eureka College. Enlisted, Aug. 21, 1862, Co. K, 93d Ill. V. I.; promoted Adjutant of regt.; mustered out June 23, 1865. Was County Judge Bureau Co., 15 years 7 months; was Circuit Judge 13th Jud. Circ., from June 18, 1897, to June 18, 1903. Was commander Department of Illinois, G. A. R., 1902. For 19 years mem. Bd. of Education of Princeton com. schools. 5 years mem. Bd. of Education, Princeton High School.



PERCIVAL G. RENNICK, PEORIA

Born Canada, May 4, 1864. Removed with parents Stark Co., Ill., when 3 yrs. old; grad. Toulon H. S., 1883, and Northern Ill. N. S., 1886; apptd. U. S. gauger, Peoria, 1889; resigned, 1894, to accept position with Wilson Wholesale Grocery Co.; apptd. clerk Prin. Circuit Court, 1896; Col. Intern. Rev., Sept. 9, 1901, by Pres. McKinley; reapptd. by Pres. Roosevelt, Feb. 1, 1902; prop. Peoria *Herald-Transcript*, 1902-1904. Chm. Peo. Co. Rep. Com. four campaigns. Chm. 10th Judicial Circuit Com. and Chm. 5th Supreme Court Dist. Rep. Com. campaign 1900.



JAMES H. PADDOCK, SPRINGFIELD

Born Lockport, Ill., May 29, 1850, and educated in the common schools. Page in Ill. Senate, 1865; Asst. Postmaster, 1867; Asst. Secy. Senate, 1869, '77; Secy. Senate, 1877-81; Asst. Secy. State, 1881-89; Secy. R. & W. H. Commission, 1889-93; Secy. Senate, 1895-1905; mem. Live Stock Com., 1893-1901. Mem. Ill. Commandery, Loyal Leg., Union League Club, Chicago; Sangamo Club, Springfield.



FRANK E. GEORGE, BATAVIA

Born Strafford, Orange Co., Vt., October 14, 1856. Came to Kane Co., Illinois, 1865; educated in Batavia schools and Northwestern College, Naperville; engaged in business in Batavia, 1876-96; elected supervisor, 1890; elected recorder Kane Co., 1896; re-elected, 1900 and 1904. Member Co. Cent. Com. 15 years; pres. Ill. State Assn. Clerks and Recorders; pres. Board of Education, Batavia; Member I. O. O. F. and M. W. A.



THOMAS BETTS, NAPERVILLE

Born Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 6, 1834, and came to Naperville, 1840. Oct., 1861, enlisted Co. I, 58th Ill. Inf., was wounded at Shiloh and discharged July, 1862; re-enl., Feb., 1863, Battery I, 2d Ill. Lt. Artil., and hon. dischgd. June 17, 1865; member Walter Blanchard Post No. 386, G. A. R., Naperville. Since voting for John C. Fremont, an uncompromising Republican. For 15 years mem. Board of Supervisors DuPage Co.; Mason and I. O. O. F.



JOHN DEERE, (DECEASED)

Born Rutland, Vt., Feb. 7, 1804, died at Moline, Ill., May 17, 1886. Reared and educated in Vermont, learned iron-worker's trade, came to Ill. in 1837, invented and began manufacture of steel plows at Grand Detour, moved in 1847 to Moline, where he founded the great plow works which bear his name, and was prominently identified with the industrial and civic progress of that city till his death. An original Republican, but never sought political honors.



BENJAMIN F. SHAW, Dixon

Born Waverly, N. Y., Mar. 31, 1831. Came to Dixon in 1851 to take charge of *Dixon Telegraph*, and has been proprietor since 1853. Met with other editors in convention at Decatur in 1856, appointed State Cent. Commit., and called the Bloomington Conven. that nominated the 1st Repub. state ticket, Lincoln being in this convention. Was state canal com's'r, 1876-82, cir. clerk, 1860-68, and commissioner to locate Asylum at Elgin. Is in 3d term as postmaster of Dixon.



GEORGE G. CRAIG, ROCK ISLAND

Born Westmoreland Co., Pa., October 26, 1845. Mem. Pa. Militia, 1863; assisted in capture of John Morgan, enlisted Co. K, 53d Pa. Vol. Inf., Jan., 1864; wounded battles Spottsylvania C. H., May 12, 1864, and Gravelly Run, March 31, 1865; mustered out, 1865; grad. Jefferson Med. Coll., March 12, 1869; came to Rock Island, April, 1869, and has since practiced his profession in Rock Island. Since 1889 has been contract surgeon for Rock Island U. S. Arsenal. Always an active Republican.



WALTER M. PROVINE, TAYLORVILLE

Born in Taylorville, Ill., Nov. 23, 1873; educated Taylorville High School; graduated Law Dept. Cornell University, 1897; admitted Illinois Bar, 1897; practiced since as member law firm Provine & Provine, Taylorville. Elected Illinois House from 40th Dist., 1904, by nearly 4,000 major, in Dist. and by 1,254 in Christian Co. Member Steering Committee, session 1905; Mason, K. of P. and B. P. O. E. Member Hamilton Club, Chicago.



PETER S. GROSSCUP, CHICAGO

Born Feb. 15, 1852, Ashland, O. Graduated at Wittenberg Coll., 1872, and LL.B. from Boston Law School. Practiced at Ashland, 1874 to 1883, and in Chicago since 1883; app'd to U. S. Dist. Bench by Pres. Harrison, 1892, and promoted to Cir. Ct. of Appeals by Pres. McKinley, Jan., 1899, the place he now occupies. Has given many famous decisions—World's Fair Sunday-closing case; injunction against Debs rioters, 1894; Whiskey Trust, Inter-State Commerce, Beef Trust, Chicago Traction cases.



WILLIAM H. EMERSON. ASTORIA

Born in New Richmond, Ohio, September 9, 1833. Came to Lee County, Illinois, 1863, and to Fulton County, 1876; elected to Illinois House, from Fulton County, 1883, re-elected, 1904. Member Rushville Commandery, No. 56, K. T.



ROBERT SHERMAN HAMILTON, MARISSA

Was born on a farm near Marissa, in St. Clair Co., Illinois. After obtaining academic instruction entered Monmouth College, in which he was graduated in class of 1892; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1895; active in politics many years; elected to Illinois Senate, 1902, from 49th District; delegate to Republican State Convention, Springfield, 1904.



EDGAR H. NICHOLS, Chicago

Born in Marshall county, Iowa, May 15, 1867. He came to Chicago in 1888, and has been engaged in the coal business for himself since 1892. He is a life-long Republican.



ROBERT E. PENDARVIS, CHICAGO

Born Henderson Co., Ill., Oct. 30, 1861. Grad. at Hedding Coll., Abingdon, Ill., 1884; grad. Union College of Law, 1887, and admitted to the Bar in the same year, and has practiced since, his office now being at 99 Randolph St. Was elected from the 11th Senatorial Dist. to the House of Representatives, Forty-second General Assembly in 1900; and from the 25th Sen. Dist. in 1902 and 1904. Was chosen Temporary Speaker of the House, 44th Gen. Assembly, Mem. Chicago Bar Assn.



GEORGE R. LETOURNEAU, KANKAKEE

Born St. Thomas, Canada, was educated in pub. schools of Canada, came to Will Co., Ill., in 1847, and from that county helped organize present Kankakee Co. An original Republican, was delegate to first Repub. Conven., at Bloomington, 1853. Clk. clerk and recorder, 4 years, 1872-76; sheriff, 1882-86; Co. treas., 1886-90; elected to State Senate, 1892; mayor Kankakee one term. Author of history of Kankakee Co.



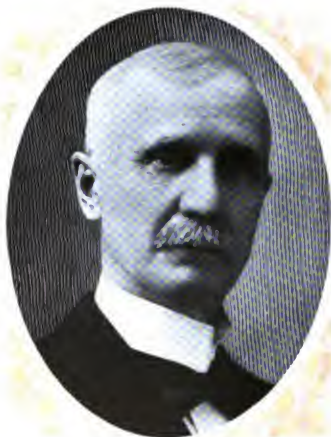
JOHN H. LEWIS, KNOXVILLE

Born Tompkins Co., N. Y., 1830. Was bound out when a boy and in 3 years received but 41 days' schooling, instead of 9 mos. promised. Came to Ellisville, Fulton Co., Ill., Oct. 15, 1836, and to Knoxville in 1847. Was cl'k, Circuit Ct. Knox Co., 1860-64; mayor Knoxville several terms; in Legislature, 1874-76; mem. Congress, 1880-82; in 1874 app'td trustee Institution for Blind at Jacksonville by Gov. Beveridge. Has been active in Republican party since its organization.



DAVID HERRIOTT, MORGAN PARK

Born May 6, 1863, and is of Scotch-Irish ancestry; graduated from the old Brimmer School for Boys at Boston, Mass., in 1877 and prepared for college at the Central High School of Chicago; connected for many years with the North Western Nat'l Bank of Chicago which he left in 1898 to go on an exploring trip to Alaska. One of the active Republicans in the 3rd Cong. Dist.; appointed postmaster at Morgan Park by Pres. McKinley, Dec. 15, 1899, and reapp. by Pres. Roosevelt, Dec. 17, 1903.



HENRY B. WILLIS, ELGIN

Born Brattleboro, Vt., May 8, 1849, and came to Ill. in 1852. Academic education, grad. Albany (N. Y.) Law School, 1871, and admitted to Ill. Bar, 1872; practiced 1872-92. Elected state's atty. Kane Co., 1876; mayor of Elgin, 1885-86; on Circuit Bench since 1891, three successive elections, present term closing eighteen years' service, May 11, '64, enlisted Co. F, 132d Ill. V. I., mustered out Dec., '64; mem. Elgin Century Club; a Mason.



HENRY B. CARRIEL, JACKSONVILLE

Born Trenton, N. J., June 21, 1863; came to Jacksonville, 1870; grad. Ill. Coll., 1885, and Med. Dept. Northwestern Univ., 1888; interne Mercy Hospital, 1888-1889; prac. profession, 1890-1897; acting supt. Ill. Asylum for Incurable Insane, Bartonville, Dec., 1901, to July, 1902; apptd. supt. Ill. Gen. Hospital for Insane, July 1, 1902; mem. State Med. Society, American Med. Association and American Medico-Psychological Association.



CHARLES MCGAVIN, Chicago

Born at Riverton, Sangamon Co., Ill., Jan. 10, 1874. Attended common schools at Springfield, and high school at Mt. Olive, Ill. Took up study of law, and admitted to the Bar at Springfield in 1897. Came to Chicago in 1899. Republican nominee for alderman of the 18th ward in the spring of 1903, running ahead of the city ticket. Became asst. city atty. in the spring of that year. Elected to Congress, Nov., 1904, from the 8th district by over seven thousand plurality, running ahead of the Nat'l and State tickets. Unmarried.



WILLIAM NELSON, ROCKFORD

Born Sycamore, Ill., Oct. 29, 1857, and been a resident of Rockford 46 years. For over quarter century been engaged in hosiery manufactory; is pres. Nelson Hotel Co. In 1904 elected pres. Swedish Repub. Club of Winnebago Co.; 1901, appointed mem. staff of Gov. Yates with rank of Colonel; for 15 years active in Repub. politics. Mem. Crusader Com'dry No. 17, K. T., Rockford, and Oriental Consistory, Freeport.



A. J. HOPKINS, AURORA

Born DeKalb Co., Ill., Aug. 15, 1846, grad. from Hillsdale Coll., June, 1870, studied law and began practice at Aurora. Was state's atty. Kane Co., 1872-76; mem. Repub. State Cent. Com., 1878-80; pres. elector, 1884; elected to 49th, 50th, 51st, 52d, 53d, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th Congresses. Succeeded W. E. Mason as junior senator from Illinois at the national capital and took his seat March 4, 1903.



FRANK E. HARROLD, CLINTON

Born DeWitt Co., Ill., Jan. 6, 1873. Graduated at Northern Indiana Normal School, 1893. 1893 to 1898 taught school; 1898-00 in merchandise business; 1900 elected Cir. clerk and ex-officio recorder DeWitt Co., and re-el. 1904. Affiliated with Amon Lodge No. 261, A. F. & A. M., Plantagenet Lodge No. 25, K. of P., Imp. O. R. M., Etiawah Tribe 226, Goodbrake Chap. No. 59, R. A. M. and Clinton Council No. 74 R. and S. M.



GEORGE R. PALMER, ONARGA

Born Rockingham Co., Va., Oct. 4, 1836. Educated at Ill. Wesleyan Univ., Bloomington, Ill., Northwestern University and Garrett Biblical Instit., at Evanston, Ill. Degree of A. M. conferred by Northwestern Univ. in 1878. Came to Ill., 1846, to Onarga, 1868; called Aug. 2, 1861, and made chap. of 10th Mo. Inf.; forced to resign in 1864 because of illness. Identified with Methodist ministry in Ill. since 1858, and active in educational affairs. Was app'd P. M. of Onarga, Apr., 1898, by Pres. McKinley, and reapp'd by Pres. Roosevelt, Apr. 1902. Mason and mem. Babcock Post, G. A. R., Onarga.



GEORGE W. DICU'S, ROCHELLE

Born Marshall Co., Ill., Dec. 18, 1857, and educated in the schools of that county. Served in Ill. Nat'l Guard from 1877 to 1898, was 1st Lieut. Co. M., 3d Inf., 1892 to 1899, and during Spanish war was ordnance officer in the same regiment in the Cuban campaign. Has been active in Republican party 30 years; was app'd postmaster Rochelle in June, 1898, and reapp. in 1902, holding that office at present. Is also editor and proprietor of Rochelle *Register*.



HENRY CLAY BEITLER, Chicago

Born near Hagerstown, Md., July 1, 1866. Prepared at Hagerstown grammar and high schools, grad. Law Dept., Univ. of Mich., and admitted to Maryland Bar, 1888. Came to Chicago and admitted to Ill. Bar, 1890, and has practiced since. App'd mem. Ill. Commission for Louisiana Purch. Expos., 1901; elected Ill. House, 1898, 1900, and 1902; in Dec., 1904, app'd mem. Cook Co. Civil Service Com. A Consistory Mason, and member of Shrine.



E. G. HOWELL, GENEVA

Born Geneva, Kane Co., Ill., Nov. 26, 1868, and graduated at Geneva High School, 1888. Was pres. Geneva School Board 3 years, 1896-98; app'td postmaster Geneva by Pres. McKinley, Aug. 31, 1897, and reapp'td by Pres. Roosevelt, Feb. 10, 1902; active in politics for 16 years. Representative to Grand Lodge, K. of P., for 8 years, and mem. M. W. A.



LOUIS A. CONSTANTINE, AURORA

Born Buffalo, N. Y., March 13, 1853. Came to Aurora, 1877; deputy revenue collector, 1889-93; appointed postmaster, February 1, 1898; reappointed by President Roosevelt, 1902; engaged in newspaper business 30 years. Member Hamilton Club, president Illinois District Press Association, member National Postmasters' Association. An active politician since 1872.



WILLIAM J. FOWLER, AURORA

Born in Brooklyn, New York, April 8, 1854. A resident of Aurora since childhood; identified with the silverware business since 1875; treasurer and manager of the Aurora Silver Plate Manufacturing Company.



JAMES JONES, TUSCOLA

Born Franklin Co., Ind., Jan. 24, 1837. Moved to Douglas Co., Ill., 1860, and resided in Tuscola since 1886; was engaged in farming until 1892; elected co. collector, 1894, and since 1902, been engaged in lumber business. For many years chairman of the Douglas Co. Rep. Cent. Commit.



OWEN T. REEVES, BLOOMINGTON

Born in Ross Co., O., Dec. 18, 1829. Grad. Ohio Wesleyan Univ., 1850, admitted Ohio Bar, Sep., 1854, came to Bloomington, Oct., 1854, and admitted to Ill. Bar, fall of 1854; has practiced since 1854, except while on Circuit Bench, Mar. 1, 1877, to June 16, 1891, three years of which time he was on Appellate Bench; Dean Bloomington Law School since June, 1891; active politically 1856-76. Raised Co. K., 70th Ill. V. I., commiss'd Col. of regiment; mem. I. O. O. F.



TIMOTHY ROSS, PAXTON

Born in Greene Co., Pa., Oct. 18, 1846. Came to Ford Co., Ill., 1866; 1876-1892, engaged in the grain business at Gibson City; 1898 was elected sheriff of Ford Co.; 1902 elected treas. Ford Co.; 1904 elected chair. Ford Co. Rep. Cent. Commit.; del. to Rep. State Conven., 1904. Mem. Ill. Treasurers' Assn.; mem. Mt. Olivet Commandery No. 38, K. T., Paxton.



CHARLES H. HUGHES, Dixon

Born Columbia Co., Pa., Apr. 13, 1846, and was educated in public schools and at Susquehanna Univ. at Selins Grove. Came to Lee Co., Ill., 1868, and since 1893 has been cashier Dixon Nat'l Bank. Was supervisor from his Twp. and in other local offices; co. treas. of Lee Co., 1886-90; mayor of Dixon 3 terms; elected to Ill. House of Repres., 1900, and to Senate, 1902. Member Masonic Order.



JOSEPH G. CANNON, DANVILLE

Born May 7, 1836, Gullford, N. C., reared on farm, had brief and meager schooling, clerked in country store, and with earnings studied law. Adm'd to Bar, 1858, began prac. at Tuscola, Ill.; elec. state's atty. Vermillion Co., serving 1861 to 1868. Elec. from 18th Dist. to Cong., 1873, has served continuously since, except 1891-93, and chosen Speaker of the House in 58th Cong. The most popular and democratic presiding officer the House ever had. Known as the "Watchdog of the U. S. Treasury."



JOSEPH MEDILL. (DECEASED)

Born Apr. 6, 1823, St. John, N. B., moved to Ohio 1832; reared on farm; athirst for knowledge from boyhood up, educ. in pub. schs. and acad., adm'd to Bar, 1846, but soon turned to journalism. In 1849 became prop. of Coshocton *Republican*; in 1852 went to Cleveland, in 1853 became partner in *Leader*. In 1855 bought Chicago *Tribune*, and was identified with same till death, Mar. 16, 1899. Was mayor of Chgo, 1871-73. One of founders of Repub. party and one of its ablest advocates.



ISAAC N. PHILLIPS, BLOOMINGTON

Born in Tazewell Co., Illinois, October 24, 1845. Educated Wesleyan University, Bloomington; served in 47th Ill. Inf., war of the Rebellion; admitted to Illinois Bar, October, 1871; master in chancery, McLean Co., 1885-1889; chairman Ill. Railroad and Warehouse Commission, 1889-1893; Official Reporter Illinois Supreme Court since October, 1894.



ARCHIE W. CAMPBELL, HARVEY

Born Chicago, July 20, 1866, and was educated in the common schools. Came to Harvey in 1890, and now engaged in real estate and insurance business and a mem. of the Harvey Coal Co.; pres. of the Harvey School Board one term; elected alderman from 3d ward, 1903, and Aug., 1904, elected mayor for unexpired term of C. W. Ranger. Affiliates with Dirigo Lodge No. 399, K. of P.



EDWARD M. BURST, SYCAMORE

Born Sycamore, Ill., Jan. 1, 1872. Graduated from law school Univ. of Michigan, 1892, adm'td to Michigan Bar, 1892, to Ill. Bar 1893, practiced in Chicago in 1893, and located in Sycamore in 1894. Was city attorney 1895-99, and elected state's attorney of DeKalb County in 1904.



ALPHONSO C. MAYO, CHICAGO

Born New York City, May 6, 1844. Educated in Jesuit College, Montreal, Canada, and West Point Military Academy. Enlisted, 1862, 16th N. Y.; from 2d lieutenant promoted to colonel, 1863. Admitted to Bar, 1874. Always a Republican, Methodist, I. O. O. F., member Columbia Yacht Club, 1904 president Auburn Park Men's Club. Engaged in mining and aiding merchants financially.



JOHN S. STEVENS, PEORIA

Born in Bath, New Hampshire, September 16, 1838. Graduated Dartmouth College, 1862; came to Peoria, August 3, 1862; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1865; appointed postmaster, Peoria, by Pres. Grant, 1876, serving 4 years. Life-long Republican; delegate to many State Conventions, and has attended numerous National Republican Conventions. Member Republican State Committee, 1900-1902.



THOMAS DILLER, STERLING

Born, Pa., July 14, 1845. Located Sterling, June, 1850. Brought up on farm; went to country school winters; attended Pa. State Normal two years, taught ten years; served in army two years, Co. D, 75th Ill. Inf. Editor *Weekly Standard*, 1885; started *Daily Standard*, 1893. Editor and proprietor. Is serving third term as postmaster. Always Republican; has been chairman Town Committee twelve years; chairman County Committee and member State Central Committee.



ZEBEDE R. WINSLOW, Chicago

Born New York City, Jan. 9, 1842, and came to Chicago in 1854; common school education. Apr. 18, 1861, enlisted in Co. A, 19th Ill. V. I.; later transferred to 58th Ill.; wounded and captured at Shiloh and in prison seven months, part of time in Libby; commissioned 2d Lieut., Oct., 1862; helped reorganize Co. G, at Springfield; discharged in 1863. Since 1865 a wholesale provision merchant. Mem. U. S. Grant Post No. 28, G. A. R., and Chicago Commandery, K. T.



WILLIAM W. STEVEN, WHEATON

Born Milton T. P., Dupage Co., Ill., January 21, 1853; educated in common schools. Located in Wheaton, 1894; elected supervisor Milton township, 1903; engaged in real-estate and insurance business in 1900. Cast 1st presidential vote for U. S. Grant, and ALWAYS a Republican. Member M. W. of A., and Wheaton Golf Club.



NORMAN E. STEVENS, PAXTON

Born April 25, 1833, in Portage Co., O. In 1848 apprenticed to Jos. Medill at Cleveland as printer; 1852-3 editor of Ashtabula Co., O., *Democrat*; 1854-7, editor of Watertown, Wis., *Chronicle*; 1857-64, editor of Wabasha Co., Minn., *Herald*; 1865 to 1905, editor Paxton, Ill., *Record*. First presidential vote for Fremont. Representative in Ill. Legislature, 1879-80. Has voted and supported the Republican ticket for fifty years.



CHARLES H. BACKUS, HAMPSHIRE

Born at Chaplin, Windham Co., Conn., June 9, 1856. Had a common school education and at Poughkeepsie College, N. Y.; came to Ill. in 1879, since 1882 residing in Hampshire; established Kane County Bank in 1882, and has followed banking and mercantile business. Was elected to the Ill. House in 1900, 1902 and 1904. Affiliates with the Masons, I. O. O. F., B. P. O. E.



GUY L. BUSH, DOWNERS GROVE

Born at Downers Grove, Ill., Nov. 13, 1866, and was educated in the common schools; established a drug business in Downers Grove in 1892. Was president of Downers Grove Village Board, 1896-98; was elected a member of the Ill. House of Representatives, 1898, 1900, 1902, 1904. Is a 32d degree Mason, of the Chicago Consistory, and a mem. B. P. O. E., K. of P., I. O. O. F. and M. W. A.



SAMUEL A. GRAHAM, WAYNESVILLE

Born Warren Co., O., Sept. 3, 1848, and came to DeWitt Co., Ill., 1849. Grad. Clinton High School, 1867, and taught school 12 years. Has practiced medicine since 1881; a graduate from Rush Med. Coll. May 1, 1902, appointed by Gov. Yates medical asst. supt. Ill. Eastern Hosp. for Insane, Kankakee; chair. DeWitt Co. Bd. of Supervisors 4 terms. Mem. Clinton Com'dry No. 66, K. T., and Prairie State Lodge, No. 104, I. O. O. F., and Wayne Lodge No. 172, A. F. & A. M.



PETER B. OLSEN, Chicago

Born at Christiania, Norway, April 11, 1848, and arrived in Chicago, 1872. Printer and newspaper man. Was elected representative in Illinois General Assembly in 1899 and 1901, and was elected county clerk of Cook Co., 1902. Has for the last 20 years taken an active part in local Republican politics.



FRANK R. REID, AURORA

Born Aurora, Illinois, April 18, 1879. Educated University of Chicago and Chicago College of Law; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1901; elected state's attorney for Kane Co., November 8, 1904, receiving a majority of 10,000 and leading all the tickets. Youngest man ever elected to that office in Kane Co.



EDWARD I. ROSENFELD, CHICAGO

Born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1859, and was educated at Seton Hall College, South Orange, New Jersey. From 1884 to 1900 was engaged in railroad contracting and since then has been interested in the insurance business, and in 1905 was elected general manager of the Western Life Indemnity Company of Chicago. Mr. Rosenfeld has for ten years taken an active part in National Republican politics.



IRA ROZEL CURTISS, MARENGO

Born Mt. Morris, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1836; attended Oberlin, Antioch and Union Colleges; graduated at Union College, 1860; came to Marengo, Feb. 6, 1861; enlisted in Civil War, April, 1861; admitted to Ill. Bar, 1865; elected state's attorney McHenry Co., 1876, serving 8 yrs.; attorney for Marengo 10 yrs.; elected mem. 27th Gen. Assembly, 1879; elected senator for 34th and 35th Gen. Assemblies, 1884; pres. Dairymen's State Bank; mem. A. F. & A. M., A. O. U. W. and G. A. R. Life member Oriental Consistory of Valley of Chgo.



PAUL SELBY, CHICAGO

Born Ohio, July 20, 1825; came to Illinois, 1844; educated at Illinois College, receiving honorary degree A. M.; became editor *Jacksonville Journal*, 1852, later on *Quincy Whig*, *State Journal* (Springfield) and Chicago papers—in all 35 years; identified with first steps in organization Republican party; chairman Editorial Convention, Decatur, Feb. 22, 1856, which appointed first Republican State Convention at Bloomington, May 29th following; Postmaster, Springfield, 1880-86.



ABNER SMITH, CHICAGO

Born at Orange, Mass., Aug. 4, 1843, moved to Middlebury, Vt., 1860, taught school 5 years, graduated from Middlebury Coll., 1866, and in 1867 came to Chicago. Studied law and was admitted to Bar in 1868. Practiced in firm of Stark & Smith to 1873, was alone till 1877, Smith & Burgett till 1887, and again alone until election, in 1893, to Circuit Bench; was re-elected in 1897. Has been attorney for many large interests and corporations. Mem. Union League, Hamilton, Carleton and Douglas Clubs.



JOSEPH W. FIFER, BLOOMINGTON

Born Augusta Co., Virginia, Oct. 28, 1840; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1869; member Illinois State Senate, 1881-1885; elected governor of Illinois, Nov., 1888; appointed member Inter-State Commerce Commission by President McKinley, November 1899.



ROBERT MANN WOODS, CHICAGO

Born at Greenville, Penn., April 17, 1840, came with parents to Illinois in 1842, and was educated in Knox College. Served with distinction in war of Rebellion, was twice breveted for gallantry in the field, attained rank of Major. Was one of the founders of the Grand Army of the Republic and its first adjutant general; was Commander Department of Illinois C. A. R., 1904-5. Has always been an ardent Republican. Was editor and publisher of *Joliet Daily Republican*, 1879-1893.



GEORGE A. SANDERS, SPRINGFIELD

Born Williamstown, Mass., July 4, 1836. Grad. Williams (Mass.) Coll., 1861—a Phi Beta Kappa. Came to Centralia, Ill., 1861, and in 1868 to Springfield; adm'td to Ill. Bar, 1863; to U. S. Dist. and Cir. Courts, 1881, and to U. S. Sup. Court, 1883; rec'd degree LL. D. from Illinois Coll. Asst. state treas., 1868-74; 1898, wrote and published "Reality," a reply to Belamy's "Looking Backward," and "Equality;" 1895, pub. "Orations, Addresses and Club Essays;" pres. Authors' Club, Springfield. Was Grant elector in 1872. Director in 1st Nat'l Bank, Springfield.



MARTIN B. BAILEY, DANVILLE

Born in Vermillion Co., Illinois, January 23, 1858. Educated common schools and Earlham College; graduated Columbia Law School, 1886; elected representative, 1894-1896; elected to the Senate, 22d District, 1900; mayor Danville, 1899-1901; chief of Law Division Pension Bureau, 1889-1892. Many years an active Republican.



JOHN W. BELMONT, Chicago

Born in Sweden, Dec. 14, 1863; at the age of four years he with his parents came to Chicago; was educated in the public schools; appointed grand jury clerk, 1895; was made deputy clerk Circuit Court, 1898; elected mem. Board of Commissioners Cook Co., Nov., 1902; app'd Cook Co. agent, Jan. 11, 1905; del. to Rep. State Convention, 1904; mem. Knights of Pythias.



WILBUR B. MCHENRY, ROCHELLE

Born Ogle Co., Ill., Mar. 20, 1874, and educated in public schools of Rochelle and Rockford; adm'td to the Bar in 1897 and located in Rochelle same year. Was city clerk, 1896 to 1900, and mayor 1900 to 1904; active in Republican politics. Mason, Knight Templar and Shriner.



CHARLES A. STONE, Chicago

Born Miami Co., Ohio, Aug. 5, 1842. Served in 3d Regt. Ohio Vol. Militia three months; private in Comp. C, 1st Regt. Ohio Vol. Inf., three years; then commissary of subsistence to Apr., 1865; spent 9 months in Libby Prison in 1863. For many years an active Republican, filling many positions on party committees; was asst. secy. Republican State Central Committee, 20 years; special inspec. of customs, 1897-01, and then immigrant inspector in Chicago district.



WILLIAM ERNEST MASON, CHICAGO

Born in Franklinville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., July 7, 1850. Rec'd education public schools and Birmingham Coll.; taught in pub. schools of Des Moines 2 yrs.; came to Chicago, 1872; formed law partnership with Judge M. R. M. Wallace, later member firm Mason & Ennis; elect. Ill. Leg. before 30th yr.; elect. to State Senate, 1882; mem. Congress, 1888 and again in 1890; and March 4, 1897, took his seat in U. S. Senate, his term of service expiring in 1903.



ARTHUR B. CODY, CHICAGO

Born Naperville, Ill., Sept. 26, 1860. Grad. N. W. College at 18 years of age; received degree of A.M.; admitted to Bar, 1883, since 1886 in practice in Chicago; member law firm Cody, Eaton & McConahey; secretary and director Page Woven Wire Co. Life member Hamilton Club, member Chicago Athletic Club and Masonic fraternity.



HOPE REED CODY, Chicago

Born at Naperville, Ill., April 14, 1870. Graduated from Northwestern College, A.B. 1888, from Union College of Law, 1890; member law firm of Hiram H. Cody & Sons; President of Hamilton Club, 1898; President of Board of Election Commissioners of City of Chicago, 1898-9. Died Nov. 7, 1899. A Mason and Knight of Pythias. Member of Union League, Chicago Athletic, Hamilton and Marquette Clubs.



JAMES A. ROSE, GOLCONDA

Born Golconda, Pope Co., Ill., Oct. 13, 1856. Chosen principal Golconda Graded Sch.; elect. supt. Schools, Pope Co., 1873, and re-elect, 1877; elected state's atty., 1880, re-elected, 1884; appointed trustee Pontiac Reform Sch., 1889; appointed commissioner Southern Ill. Penitentiary, Chester, 1890; elected secretary state, 1896, and re-elect., 1900; re-nom. for secy. state at Rep. Conven. of 1904, being first man to receive a third nomination for that office in the history of state.



C. PRUYN STRINGFIELD, Chicago

Born Washington, D. C. Came to Chicago from Topeka, Kans., 1881; graduated Chicago Med. Coll. (now med. dept. N. W. U.), 1889. Mem. Ill. Nat'l Guard since 1882, was on staff of Gov. Yates, with rank of Col. Member Chicago Athletic, Chicago Yacht, Chicago Automobile, Hamilton, and Forty Clubs; member B. P. O. E. and K. of P. Ex-Surgeon Cook Co. Hospital; express, Chicago Med. Examiners' Assn.; Am. Med. Assn., Ill. State Med. Soc., Chicago Med. Society, Am. Assn. of Life Exam. Surgeons, Assn. of Military Surgeons of U. S., ex-surgeon U. S. Marine Corps, Physician to Actors' Fund of Am.



EDGAR C. HAWLEY, DUNDER

Born Cook Co., Ill., February 20, 1850, removed to Kane Co., 1856, and received public school education. Was merchant of Dundee 20 years; member of legislature, 14th Sen. Dis., 1888, '90, '92, and '94, nominated each time by acclamation. Appointed warehouse registrar, August 1, 1903, which he resigned in June, 1904. Was appointed special deputy naval officer of customs for the Port of Chicago in June, 1904. Is a lifelong Republican.



WILLIAM WARFIELD WILSON, CHICAGO

Born in Ohio, Bureau Co., Illinois, March 2, 1868. Graduated Chicago-Kent Coll. of Law, 1893, and admitted to the Illinois Bar, 1893. Attorney Chicago Title & Trust Co., 1898 to 1902, and elected to Congress (Third Cong. Dist.), 1902, and re-elected in 1904.



FLOYD K. WHITTEMORE, SPRINGFIELD

Born in State of New York. Located in Springfield when a youth and entered Treasury Department; cashier Bunn's Bank; cashier State National Bank 20 yrs.; acting asst. treas. U. S., Chicago, under Pres. Harrison; asst. state treasurer, 1895, and in 1898 elected state treasurer. Member Union League, Hamilton and Columbia Yacht Clubs, Chicago, and Sangamo Club, Springfield.



JOHN A. WHEELER, AUBURN

Born Auburn, Ill., June 2, 1871. Grad. Auburn High School, Springfield Bus. Coll. in 1892, and Med. Dept. Northwestern Univ. in 1896, and has since practiced in Auburn. July, 1904, app'd by Gov. Yates state game comm'snr.; mem. 42d and 43d Gen. Assem.; 1904 elected secy. State Rep. Cent. Commit.; mayor of Auburn 4 terms. Mem. Sangamon Club and Elwood Com'dry No. 6, K. T., of Springfield; also mem. B. P. O. E. and K. of P.



SAMUEL J. DREW, JOLIET

Born Tipton, Staffordshire, England, April 22, 1864. Came to Will Co., Illinois, 1880; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1895; elected to legislature 1898, 1900, 1902; father of bill revising mining laws and forbidding importation of workmen under false pretenses. Member of Joliet Commandery, K. T., and of Knights of Pythias.



HOWARD M. SNAPP, JOLIET

Born Joliet, September 27, 1855. Received public school education, and spent three years at Univ. of Chicago. Admitted to Ill. Bar, 1879, and to pract. before U. S. Sup. court, 1899. Sec'y Will Co. Cent. Comm., 1884-1892; ch'man, 1902-1904; master in chancery, Will Co., 1884 to July 1, 1903; del. Nat'l Rep. Conv., 1896; elec'd to Cong., 11th Dist., 1902. A lifelong Republican.



LAPSLEY C. HENLEY, MATTOON

Born Trenton, Tenn., July 11, 1840. Came to Coles, Co., Ill., 1844; enlisted, Sept., 1861, Co. B, 7th Ill. V. L., wounded at Battle of Shiloh, and mustered out, 1864; admitted to Ill. Bar, 1874; elected co. Judge Coles Co., 1886, and re-el. 1890; elected Judge Mattoon City Ct., 1902; del. to numerous party convents; mem. Mattoon Post, G. A. R., and K. of P.



J. S. NEVILLE, BLOOMINGTON

Born Mackinaw, Tazewell Co., Ill., Mar. 11, 1856. Adm'd to Ill. Bar, 1880, and since been in active practice. Politically active since 1878; postmaster Bloomington, 1889-93; mem. Bloomington City Council, 1893-99; app'd R. R. and Warehouse commissioner by Gov. Yates, 1901; ch'man McLean Co. Delegation to State Conven., 1900 and 1904; mem. State Cent. Commit., 4 years; elected mayor of Bloomington.



JOSEPH BADENOCH, Chicago

Born in Scotland, June 2, 1847, at the age of 8 years came with parents to the United States, locating in N. Y. City, and has been a resident of Chicago since 1864. Received a common school education. Always a staunch Republican, and was elected alderman of Chicago from 32d Ward, 1898, 1900, 1902 and 1904.



PRESTON T. HICKS, WARREN

Born Warren, Ill., June 1, 1871, and graduated at the local schools and in civil engineering at University of Illinois. Is editor of the Warren *Sentinel-Leader*, leading Republican newspaper in Jo Daviess county; a leader among the younger Republicans of Northern Illinois.



ISRAEL DUDGEON, MORRIS

Born in Grundy Co., Ill., July 10, 1858. Received his education in the public schools, and has followed farming and the stock business. Was mem. of County Board of Supervisors many years; under Gov. Yates a mem. Board of Commissioners for Ill. State Prison at Joliet; was elected to Ill. House of Representatives in 1904. A lifelong and influential Republican.



JAMES E. STUART, CHICAGO

Born Forfar, Scotland, July 8, 1842. Came to the U. S., 1851, and attended public schools, Oshkosh, Wis.; soldier in Civil War, 1861-1865, retiring as captain; app'd R. R. postal clerk, 1866, and P. O. inspector, 1873; app'd chief P. O. inspector for Western Dist., 1876; soldier in Spanish-American War; elected colonel of regiment, 1899; member Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the G. A. R., Union Veteran League and Society of Service Men of Spanish-American War.



DAVID S. GRIFFITHS, SPRINGFIELD

Born Hamilton, Ontario, Can., Feb. 5, 1875. Public schools and spent 3 years in civil engineering course at Rensselaer Polytech. Instit., Troy, N. Y. Has lived in Springfield since June, 1875. Was supt. Republic Iron & Steel Co.; asst. city engr. Springfield; elected city treas., 1901, by 2,113 maj.; dep'y treas. Sangamon Co., fall of 1902 to fall of 1904; chief dep. U. S. marshal, South. Dist. Ill.; active in politics for ten years. Member A. F. & A. M., K. of P., B. P. O. E., I. O. R. M.



A. F. NIGHTINGALE, CHICAGO

Born Quincy, Mass., Nov. 11, 1843. Valedictorian Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., class of 1866, A.B. degree. A.M. 1869; Ph.D., 1891; LL.D., 1901. Educator, writer, lecturer. Pres. N. W. Female College (now Woman's College, N. W. Univ.), 1868-1871; Supt. Omaha Schools, 1872-74; Lake View High School, 1874-1890; Supt. Chicago High Schools, 1892-1901. Superintendent of schools Cook Co. since 1902. Mem. of Psi Upsilon Frat. and of Phi Beta Kappa.



GEORGE W. STUBBLEFIELD, BLOOMINGTON

Born Fenk's Grove, McLean Co., Ill., Jan. 2, 1849, where father, John Stubblefield, located in 1824. Educated com. schools and Ill. Wesleyan Coll.; importer Percheron horses, 1874-1892, making 18 trips to France; engaged in hotel business, Bloomington, 1892-1900; elect'd Ill. Senate, 1896, 1900, 1904. Active in politics since 1876. Mem. Ill. Club, Bloomington; Hamilton and Saddle and Sirloln Clubs, Chicago, I. O. O. F., and M. W. A.



WILLIAM L. POND, DE KALB

Born Genoa, De Kalb Co., Ill., Feb. 11, 1860, and graduated Genoa High School. Adm'td to Ill. Bar, June 10, 1884, and in same year located in De Kalb. Was city attorney, 1886-97, and county judge 1898-02; for 9 years a member of Board of Education. Affiliates with F. & A. M., No. 144, Chapter No. 52, De Kalb Council, Sycamore Com'dry No. 15; B. P. O. E., No. 765; I. O. O. F.; M. W. A.; K. O. T. M.



JOSEPH M. HISER, WHEATON

Born Wheaton, Illinois, February 2, 1863. Received common school education; in employ of N. W. Railway 12 years; tax collector, Winfield township, DuPage Co., 4 years; chief deputy sheriff DuPage Co., 4 years; elected sheriff DuPage Co., 1902. Member M. W. A. 10 years. Active in politics.



FRED C. BENDER, CHICAGO

Born DuPage Co., Ill., Feb. 1, 1876. Prominent in labor movements, and was president of the Teamsters' Joint Council in Chicago until elected city clerk of Chicago in the spring of 1903.



ELISHA C. FIELD, CHICAGO

Born Porter Co., Ind., April 9, 1842. Educated Northern Ind. Normal Sch.; grad. Law Dept. Univ. of Mich., 1865; elected pros. atty. 9th Dist. Ind., 1866; member Ind. Legislature, 1868; elected circuit judge 31st Ind. Circuit, 1878; resigned judgeship, 1889, to become general solicitor of the L., N. A. & C. Ry. Co.; came to Chicago the year of appointment.



CARL SWIGART, CLINTON

Born DeWitt Co., Ill., Nov. 14, 1854. Farmer, stockman and banker; in 1898 established Swigart Bank at Weldon. In 1900 elected state representative, and re-el., 1902; mem. Commit. on Appropriations, Banks and Banking, and chair. Commit. Contingent Expenses; delegate to State Conven., 1904. Affiliates with Clinton Com'dry No. 66, K. T.; B. P. O. E.; K. of P., and del. to Pythias Grand Lodge, Rock Island, 1903.



PETER M. HOFFMAN, DES PLAINES

Born Cook Co., Ill., Mar. 23, 1863. Reared on farm and educ. in pub. schools and Bryant and Stratton's Bus. Coll.; in employ of C. & N. W. Ry., 1880-1898, being chief cl'k Local Freight Dept. at time of resignation; elected commis. Cook Co., 1898, 1900, 1902; mem. Bd. Trus. of village of Des Plaines 4 years and ch'man of Bd. 2 years; for 8 years ch'man Bd. of Educ. 62d Dist. of Cook Co.; Nov. 8, 1904 elected coroner of Cook Co. Mem. St. Elmo Com'dry, K. T., and Medinah Temple; I. O. O. F., K. of P., M. W. A., and others.



EDWARD L. ROBERTS, CHICAGO

Born in Denbighshire, Wales, in 1849, he was reared on a Wisconsin farm and received a common school education. A lumberman for 30 years, and has lived in Chicago since 1878. Takes an active interest in Republican politics, and is a member of the Union League and Hamilton Clubs.



FRANK C. ROBY, DECATUR

Born Decatur, Ill., May 21, 1865. Was admitted to Ill. Bar, June, 1888, practiced in Chicago, 1888-96, and since then in Decatur; member law firm Outten and Roby; was delegate to National Repub. Conven. from 1st Ill. Dist. at St. Louis, 1896.



C. A. TATMAN, MONTICELLO

Born Pickaway Co., O., Jan. 7, 1837. Came to Platt Co., Ill., 1850; is president of the Monticello Republican Printing Co., and identified with many financial and banking enterprises and engaged in farming; since 1898 a mem. State Bd. of Agriculture. Cast first pres. vote for Lincoln; mem. Champaign Commandery No. 68, K. T., and Oriental Consistory, Peoria.



B. H. BRAINERD, SPRINGFIELD

Born Springfield, Ill., Apr. 18, 1869, and educated in common schools. For 16 years connected with Marine Bank, and 5 years engaged in real estate business. Was elected sheriff of Sangamon Co., 1902, being second Repub. sheriff elected in that county. In 1904 elected pres. Illinois Sheriffs' Assn. Active in politics 15 years.



J. E. THOMAS, BELLEVILLE

Born in Belleville, Illinois, November 7, 1862. Graduated Law Department Michigan University, class of 1882; admitted to Illinois and Michigan Bars, 1882; elected to Illinois House, 1897; appointed postmaster Belleville, 1898, reappointed, 1902. Member Tancred Commandery, No. 50, K. T., Belleville.



WILLIAM GRAUE, ELMHURST

Born DuPage Co., Ill., Oct., 10, 1866; his father, August Graue, born in Germany, 1829, came to DuPage Co., 1834, and died Dec. 23, 1890. William was educated in common schools. Served as tax collector 4 years, and was appointed postmaster of Elmhurst by Pres. McKinley, Oct., 1897, and reappntd by Pres. Roosevelt, Jan., 1902. Is mem. firm Graue Bros., merchants.



FREDERICK H. ROWE, CHICAGO

Born in Rutland Co., Vermont, December 20, 1857. Graduated at Williams College, 1880; was admitted to the Illinois Bar, 1888. Chairman of the Republican State Committee, 1900-1904, and attorney State Insurance Department, 1901-1904.



EDWARD J. BRUNDAGE, CHICAGO

Born Campbell, N. Y., May 13, 1869; attended pub. schs. in Detroit; Age of 14 entered R. R. office at Detroit; 1885, on removal of Gen. Office to Chgo., came to this city; was chief clerk when he left the R. R. Co. in 1898; by night study adm'd to Bar, 1892; grad. Chgo. Coll. of Law, 1893; ej. Gen. Assem., 1898; one of v-pres. from Ill. to Pan-Amer. Expos. and mem. State Commis.; elec. Gen. Assem., 1902; Nov. 8, 1904, elec. pres. Bd. of Co. Commis. for Cook Co.; is mem. Chgo. Bar Assn., Chgo. Athl. Club, etc.



JOHN W. KEESLAR, DANVILLE

Born Vermillion Co., Ill., Aug. 24, 1864. Graduated at Union Christian College, Merom, Ind., 1885, grad. Law Dept., Wesleyan Univ., Bloomington, 1888, and has practiced law since adm'td to Bar in 1888. Elected state's atty. Vermillion Co., 1906, and re-elected 1904; gained national reputation by successfully and courageously prosecuting Danville rioters in 1903. Mem. Masonic and K. of P. fraternities.



FREDERICK HAINES, Rockford

Born Rockford, Ill., Aug. 30, 1863. Grad. Rockford high school, 1879, for 5 years, until 1901, supt. Rockford St. Ry.; since Jan., 1901, treas. Forest City Insur. Co.; elected to 43d Gen. Assembly, 1902, and re-elected Nov. 8, 1904, representing 10th Dist., and being chairman of Com. on Corporations.



ALBERT N. TIFFANY, ANTIOCH

Born at Antioch, Ill., Feb. 20, 1862. Attended common schools, then taught, 1881-86, and has since followed farming. Active in politics for fifteen years; mem. Board Supervisors of Lake Co., 1897-1904, and Pres. of Board, 1902 and '03; elected, in 1904, to Ill. Senate from 8th Dist. Mem. Waukegan Com'dry No. 78, K. T., and mem. I. O. O. F.



WALTER E. SCHMIDT, CHICAGO

Born Winona, Minn., May 18, 1868. Educ. in pub. schools, Minn. State Normal and Winona Bus. Coll.; came to Chgo in 1891, and since been engaged in real estate business. 1898-1902, collector of Sub-port at So. Chgo.; 1902 app'td asst. treas. of Cook Co.; has been secy. 8th Ward Rep. Club since 1895. Scottish Rite Mason and mem. Mystic Shrine, and of Illinois Athletic and Windsor Clubs.



Z. A. LANDERS, OREGON

Born Waukegan, Ill., March 21, 1857, and was educated in Ogle Co.; has been editor of the Ogle County *Republican* since 1895. A lifelong and active Republican, has filled many local offices; was sergeant at arms of 41st session of State Senate, 1898, and doorkeeper of House in 43d assembly, 1902; is secy. of Ill. Republican Educational Assn.; affiliates with Masons, Woodmen, Mystic Workers, Yeomen.



GUSTAVE A. LARSON, CHICAGO

Born in Christiania, Norway, Mar. 4, 1873. Came to Chicago from Sweden, 1880, and received public school education. Since 1891 an employe of Chicago Postoffice, and since 1899 in Dept. of Inspector in Charge. Enlisted in 1896 Co. I, 2d Ill. Inf., served in 1894 riots and through Spanish-Amer. War; now Capt. and Inspector Rifle Practice, staff Col. Stuart. Always a Republican.



ROBERT BURKE, AURORA

Born in Paterson, N. J., October 28, 1859. Came to Kane Co., Illinois, 1869; obtained common school education; alderman 4th Ward, 1883-90; elected supervisor, 1891-94; elected sheriff Kane Co., 1894; elected 2d term, 1902; member Aurora Republican Club, K. of P. Active in politics for 15 years.



WALTER W. LINDLEY, URBANA

Born Urbana, Ill., Oct. 29, 1866, and educated in Urbana High School and Gem City Bus. Coll., Quincy. Business that of contractor, manufacturer and hardware merchant. App'd postmaster Urbana by Pres. Harrison, by Pres. McKinley and reapp. by Pres. Roosevelt; was for many years mem. Champaign Co. Rep. Cnt. Commit. Mem. Urbana Lodge No. 157, A. F. & A. M.; Urbana Chap. No. 20, R. A. M., and Urbana Com'dry No. 16, K. T., and is past commander.



WILLIAM H. CARTER, DANVILLE

Born Peoria Co., Ill., Sept. 15, 1863, and since 6 years of age a resident of Vermillion Co.; obtained a common school education. For 8 years dep'y cl'r. cl'k. and recorder; 1900 elected recorder Vermillion Co., re-elected 1904, being nominated each time without opposition, and being first recorder elected under law requiring 60,000 population of Vermillion Co.; mem. Masons, B. P. O. E. and I. O. O. F.



WILLIAM VOCKE, CHICAGO

Born Prussia, Germany, April 4, 1833, and received primary education in Germany. Came to U. S., 1856; to Chicago, 1857; enlisted in Lincoln Rifles, April 15, 1861; served in 24th Reg., Ill. Vol. Inf., till Aug., 1864; discharged as Capt.; admitted to Bar, 1867, and to prac. before U. S. Supreme Court, 1892; since 1896 engaged in practice of law. Member Geo. H. Thomas Post, G. A. R., Loyal Legion, University Club, Bar Assn. Office in First Nat'l Bk. Bldg.



CARL LUNDBERG, Chicago

Born in Sweden, May 20, 1868, obtained common school education in native land, and came to Chicago in 1887; since 1890 been engaged in real estate business, office 5915 Halsted St. Elected Supervisor Town of Lake, 1896; elected senator from 11th Dist., 1902; is a leader in the Senate and author of bills creating new Chgo. parks. Is 32d deg. Mason, I. O. O. F., and mem. Hamilton Club and Englewood Men's Club.



LAWRENCE M. MAGILL, MOLINE

Born Moline, Ill., September 13, 1874. Educated common schools, Rock Island Business College and graduated Bloomington Law School, 1897; admitted to Illinois Bar same year, and has since practiced; now asst. state's atty. for Rock Island Co.; elected to Illinois House, 1902, and re-elected, 1904; chairman Good Roads Comm. of the session, 1905. Member I. O. O. F., K. of P., B. P. O. E. and Red Men; member Rock Island Club and Moline Business Men's Association.



CHARLES T. CHERRY, Oswego

Born in Kendall Co., Ill., February 20, 1858. Educated at Waldo Academy and Jennings Seminary, Aurora; owner of fine farm in northern Ill. and extensive stock breeder; elected member Illinois General Assembly, 1890, re-elected 1892-98-00-02; one of the original Cullom members in 1901 session; leader in the campaign for U. S. Senator, 1903; member Republican State Central Committee; re-elected to Illinois General Assembly, 1904.



DAVID M. McFALL, MATTOON

Born Shelby Co., Ind., July 1, 1835. Attended pub. schools and grad. Jefferson Med. Coll., Phila., '57. Practiced 7 years at Cumberland, Marion Co., Ind., and in Mattoon since Oct., 1862. Mem. of Coles Co., Ill. State and American Med. Assns. Republican for half a century, supporting Fremont and all subsequent candidates; mem. M. E. church.



JOHN H. CREAGER, WEST CHICAGO

Born Hagerstown, Md., Aug. 25, 1851. Obtained pub. school education, and moved to Penn. in 1872 and in 1876 came to what is now West Chicago. Was dep'y sheriff of DuPage Co., under J. H. Ashley; app'd postmaster West Chicago by Pres. McKinley, Dec. 15, 1897, and re-app. by Pres. Roosevelt, Feb. 19, 1904; was del. to Rep. State Convention, 1904. Has taken active part in politics for 20 years.



S. W. McMUNN, CHICAGO

Born Sharon, Ohio, March 26, 1850. Came to Chicago, 1894, identified with iron, steel and railway supplies, in business 25 years. Life member Hamilton Club, member Calumet and Duquesne Clubs, Pittsburg, member Lotos, Engineers', Manhattan, Lawyers', Transportation and New York Athletic Clubs, member Englewood Commandery, K. T., and B. P. O. E.



ROBERT SCHOLES, PEORIA

Born in Peoria, Illinois, December 5, 1866. Graduated Peoria High School, 1887; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1889, and practiced from 1889 to 1904; elected state's attorney for Peoria Co. November 8, 1904, by 3,189 majority; active in Republican politics since 1896. Member Masonic and K. of P. fraternities.



DANIEL J. SCHUYLER, SR., CHICAGO

Born at Amsterdam, New York, February 16, 1839. Was admitted to the New York Bar, 1864, and came to Chicago, 1872. Is a member of Hamilton Club, ex-president of the Holland Society and a member of the law firm of Schuyler & Schuyler.



ROYAL T. MORGAN, WHEATON

Born Campton, Kane Co., Ill., March 9, 1845. Enlisted Company H, 17th Cavalry, Dec., 1863; discharged as corporal, Dec., 1865; graduated classical course Wheaton Coll., 1874; received Master's degree, 1877. Taken active part in politics since Blaine & Logan campaign; elected supt. schools, DuPage Co., 1886; held office continuously since. Member E. S. Kelly Post No. 513, G. A. R.



JOHN A. WALTERS, LOCKPORT

Born Lockport, Ill., July 26, 1866. Educated in public schools and Bryant & Stratton Business Coll., Chicago. Engaged in grocery business since thirteen years old. A life-long Republican; appointed postmaster Lockport by Pres. McKinley, Nov. 10, 1897; re-appointed by Pres. Roosevelt, March 14, 1902; pres. Will Co. Postmasters' Assn. Member B. P. O. E., A. F. & A. M., K. of P., M. W. A. and S. of V.



JOHN J. HANBERG, Chicago

Born at Flensburg, Schleswig-Holstein, January 29, 1858. Came to the U. S. and to Chicago, 1877; engaged as clerk in wholesale and retail stores; in 1882 established in South Chicago a crockery store, and this was enlarged and in 1891 he sold, entering at that time the real estate business; elected collector for town Hyde Park, 1894-5-7 for four terms; elected president County Board Cook Co., 1900.



W. W. WHEELLOCK, CHICAGO

Born at Fells Mills, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sept. 24, 1864. Educated St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y., and Union College of Law, N. W. University, Chicago; appointed assistant attorney Sanitary Dist. Chicago, 1892; resigned, 1893, to take seat in Ill. legislature, to which was elected fall of 1892; reappointed asst. atty. Sanitary District, 1893, held until December, 1894; app'd atty. for Board of Election Commissioners, which has since held.



HARRY OLDAM, CHICAGO

Born in England, 1859. Came to the U. S., 1884, and for a number of years connected with newspaper work in Chicago, a member of the staff of the *Inter Ocean* from 1894 to 1896; appointed deputy recorder deeds Cook Co., 1896, in which position he continued until 1905; elected member Illinois General Assembly, 1902.



THOMAS J. HENDERSON, PRINCETON

Born Brownsville, Tenn., Nov. 29, 1824. Attended Brownsville Academy and spent one winter at Univ. of Iowa, and was adm'td to Ill. Bar in 1852. Served as clerk of county court; master in chancery in 1849; dep'y circuit clerk, 1849; mem. Ill. House of Representatives, 1854, and of State Senate, 1856-58 and 1858-60. Was app'td colonel 112th Ill. Vol. Inf., in 1862, and brevetted brigadier general, 1865. Member of Congress, 1874-74; presidential elector in 1868.



ROBERT G. BOYD, GLEN ELLYN

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 24, 1861. Came to the United States in 1864, and to Glen Ellyn, 1872. Been engaged as a hardware merchant for 15 years; appointed postmaster by President McKinley, March, 1898; reappointed by President Roosevelt, March, 1902. Member of Modern Woodmen of America. Taken an active part in politics for many years.



H. S. VANDERVORT, WARREN

Born in Jefferson Co., Penn., 1832. Served in the Civil War three years in the 96th Ill. Vol. Inf.; has been postmaster of Warren since 1898. His votes from first to last have been for Republican candidates.



ALMET POWELL, GILMAN

Born Albany Co., N. Y., Mar. 20, 1846, moved to Peoria Co., Ill., 1855, and to Gilman, 1871. Had com. school educ., and since 17 years old engaged in merchandising; in 1898 organized Almet Powell Bank at Gilman. Elected to Gen. Assm., 1896; app'd trustee Ill. Eastern Hosp., Kankakee, by Gov. Tanner, 1899, and reapp. by Gov. Yates, 1903. Mem. Oriental Consistory, Chicago, Ivanhoe Commandery, Kankakee, and Hamilton Club, Chicago.



CHARLES H. SMITH, AURORA

Was born in Ohio in 1844. Enlisting in the 4th Iowa Cav., for service in Civil war, was discharged as a lieutenant. Was engaged in rail-roading until 1877, and has subsequently been in railway contract work; formed the Western Wheel Scraper Co., at Mount Pleasant, Ia. Is ex-commander of the Dept. of Iowa, G. A. R.



A. C. BARNES, CHICAGO

Born Addison, Vermont, June 28, 1853, grad. University Vermont, class 1876; grad. Albany Law School and admitted N. Y. Bar, 1877; examiner cases General Land Office, Washington, D. C., 1879-83. Admitted Ill. Bar, 1885; first asst. state's atty. Cook Co., 1896-1904. Elected Judge Superior Court, 1904. Member Hamilton, Union League, Calumet Golf Club, State Bar Assn., and Sons of Revolution.



HENRY H. EVANS, AURORA

Born Toronto, Canada, Mar. 9, 1836, and came to Aurora in June, 1841. In Sep., 1861, enlisted in Co. H, 124th Ill. Inf., and served till Aug. 15, 1865. Has been continuously a member of Ill. State Senate for 24 years, and again elected in 1904 for another four years. Affiliates with Masons, B. P. O. E., and Aurora Post No. 20, G. A. R.



DAVID S. MYERS, PONTIAC

Born Brown Co., O., Feb. 10, 1858. Came to Pontiac in 1884, and was engaged in real estate business fifteen years, and in banking since 1899 as president of the Pontiac State Bank. Mem. Pontiac City Council one term; 1897 elected mayor Pontiac; 1898 chairman Livingston Co. Rep. Cent. Commit.; 1901 appointed treas. Ill. State Reformatory at Pontiac. Mem. Union League Club, Chicago.



EUGENE F. ROGERS, ELGIN

Born in Kane county, Illinois, December 19, 1859. Educated in Elgin public schools and Elgin Academy; engaged in newspaper business 20 years; appointed deputy clerk Circuit Court, 1900; appointed clerk Circuit Court, 1904. Member I. O. O. F., K. of P., M. W. A., B. P. O. E. and K. O. T. M.



GEO. A. SENTEL, SULLIVAN

Born Moultrie Co., Ill., Mar. 3, 1873. Grad. Sullivan high sch., class 1890; taught school, 1891-95; admitted Ill. Bar, 1896; since appointment in 1895 been master in chancery for Moultrie Co.; for 6 successive terms secy. Moultrie Co. Republican Cent. Commit. in campaigns of 1896 and 1900; del. State Convent. 1904; Mason and mem. Sons of Vets.; mem. law firm Sentel & Whitfield.



LEN SMALL, KANKAKEE

Born Kankakee Co., Ill., June 16, 1862, and reared on farm and educated in Kankakee public schools and Nor. Ind. Normal, and taught two years. Active in politics from early age; on Co. Bd. Superv., chair, Rep. Co. Commit., and 6 years on Republican State Commit.; has been cl'r. cl'k. Kankakee Co.; in State Senate till 1904, when he was elected state treasurer. In 1897 app'd trus. Ill. E. Hosp. for Insane and elected pres. of Bd.; is a farmer and nurseryman, and President 1st Nat'l Bk., Kankakee.



CHARLES W. VAIL, CHICAGO

Born in Fairbury, Ill., March 14, 1861. Came to Chicago in 1882, and graduated in the Metropolitan Business College, Chicago. Since 1890 has been engaged in the investment and loan business. Was a member of Cook County Republican Central Committee, 1896 to 1906. Member of Hamilton Club, Englewood Men's Club, North American Union, Modern Woodmen "Charles W. Vail Camp," also a member of the Masonic order.



JOHN T. CLYNE, JOLIET

Born Cohoes, New York, December 8, 1857. Came to Will Co., Illinois, 1875; superintendent of poor, Will Co., 1884-1888; appointed postmaster, Joliet, by Pres. Roosevelt, March 3, 1903; member of Joliet Commandery, K. T. Has been an active Republican for 20 years. Is secy. of the Joliet Republican Printing Co., publishers of the Daily and Weekly *Republican*, leading paper of the county.



MARSHALL EMMETT SAMPSELL, CHICAGO

Born Marshall, Texas, Feb. 28, 1874. Came to Chicago in 1892; grad. from Univ. of Chicago, 1896, and Chicago College of Law, 1899; private secy. to Judge Grosscup, 1897-1902. Apr. 1, 1902, app't. clk. U. S. Circuit Ct.; April 22, 1903, app'd. receiver for the Chicago Union Traction Co. and North and West Street Ry. Cos. Mem. Union League, Hamilton, Kenwood Country and Exmoor Clubs.



ALFRED H. TREGO, HOOPESTON

Born Bucks Co., Pa., June 16, 1838, and came to Mercer Co., Ill., 1840. Grad. Lombard College, Galesburg, 1862; July, 1862, enlisted Co. C, 102d Ill. V. I., and mustered out July, 1865, having been commissioned capt. Co. C in 1864. Came to Hoopeston in 1876 and since been engaged in lumber manufacturing and farming. Mayor of Hoopeston 1 term; mem. Harmon Post No. 115, G. A. R.



JAMES J. HEALY, CHICAGO

Born Cincinnati, O., Mar. 6, 1848; educ. in Chgo. pub. schs. and Notre Dame Univ., Indiana. Military record: Co. G, 132 Ill. V. I.; Co. C, 32 Reg. U. S. A.; 1st serg. Co. C, 21 Reg. U. S. A.; 1st lieut. and A. D. C., 1st Brig., I. N. G.; capt. and adjt. Artil. Batt. I. N. G., Mar. 10, 1896, to Jan. 4, 1901; major of Col. Quinton's Provis. Reg. Ill. Vols. in Span. war., lieut.-col. of 2d Inf., I. N. G., since June 6, 1901. Clk. Regis. Div., Chgo. P. O., 1869-74; depy. clk. Super. Court, 1874-1905, chief depy. since 1888. Drill master Chgo. police, 1868-1869.



JAMES B. BRADWELL, CHICAGO

Born April 16, 1828, at Loughborough, England, came to America in 1829, and located in Cook Co., Ill., in 1834. Made his own way through school, completing education at Knox College. Admitted to the Illinois Bar. Was elected county judge, 1861, re-elected 1865, served two terms in legislature, 1873-77; is publisher of *Chicago Legal News*, which was founded and for 25 years edited by Myra (Colby) Bradwell. Was president of Chicago Press Club; president of the Chicago Bar Assn., and Illinois State Bar Assn.; one of founders of Union League Club, and pres. of first Board of Directors.



CAIRO A. TRIMBLE, PRINCETON

Born Princeton, Ill., Mar. 15, 1869. Graduated Princeton Twp. High School, 1887, attended Business Coll. in 1888, was adm'd to Ill. Bar in June, 1892, and has been in active and successful practice since that date. Was official reporter Circuit Ct. Bureau Co. 7 years; has been pres. and mem. Board of Education of Princeton Twp. High School since 1898. Has taken active part in behalf of Republican Party in every campaign for many years.



WILLIAM R. BACH, BLOOMINGTON

Born in Bloomington, Ill., December 10, 1871. Graduated Bloomington High School, 1889; Bloomington Law School, 1894; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1894; practiced since as member law firm Livingston & Bach; city attorney, Bloomington, 1897-1901; chairman McLean Co. Republican Central Committee, 1902-1904; elected state's attorney, 1904. Member De Molay Commandery, No. 24, K. T., Bloomington, and Mohammed Temple, Peoria. Member K. of P.



LOUIS J. BEHAN, Chicago

Born New Orleans, Louisiana, March 10, 1876. Graduated Law Department Lake Forest University, 1897; admitted to Illinois Bar, spring 1898. Corporal Troop H, First Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, during Spanish war. Member Hamilton and Kenwood Country Clubs, also Royal Arcanum. Married, 1901, Miss Dot Hull, of Chicago. Attorney for South Town of Chicago 1900-1901; in May, 1902, appointed special master in chancery of circuit court of Cook county.



THEODORE S. ROGERS, DOWNER'S GROVE

Born St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Aug. 30, 1831, and resident of Downer's Grove since 1844. Elected sheriff Dupage Co., 1860; enlisted Co. B, 105th Ill. Vol. Inf., 1862; comm'd Capt. Sept. 2, 1862; disch'd May, 1865; engaged in market and provision business, Chicago, 1865, to July, 1904, 38 years to a day. Always uncompromising Republican; was member State Board Equalization 3 terms, 12 years. Mason, B. P. O. E., Loyal Legion; Comm'dr Naper Post, No. 468, G. A. R., 20 years.



FRED B. SILSBREE, OREGON

Born Montrose, Pa., Jan. 15, 1873, and came to Illinois in 1882. Adm'd to the Bar, 1897, and began practice of law in Oregon in 1899. An active Republican; was deputy circuit clerk, 1896-1899; secretary County Cent. Commit., 1904. Member Masons and Woodmen.



JOSEPH H. RAY, JOLIET

Born Wilmington, Will Co., Ill., May 17, 1859. Received public school education, and has been engaged in the lumber business 20 years. Has always taken an interest in politics; elected sheriff Will Co., 1902; member Joliet Com'dry No. 4, K. T., Medinah Temple of Chicago; B. P. O. E.; K. of P.; M. W. A. and New Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago.



M. M. MALLARY, LACON

Born Greenfield, Ia., Apr. 29, 1865. Grad. Wyoming (Ill.) High School, and Geneseo (Ill.) Normal School, class '83; was several years country school teacher, then supt. City Schools; co. supt. schools of Marshall Co., 1895-01; July, 1901, appointed by Gov. Yates supt. Ill. State Reformatory, Pontiac. Mem. Hamilton Club, Chicago, and Masonic fraternity.



F. D. MEACHAM, CHICAGO

Born at Whitehall, Washington Co., N. Y., April 26, 1843. Came to Chicago, 1857; during Civil war enlisted in Chgo. Mercantile Battery, returning home at its close as an officer; in 1871 organized firm of Meacham & Wright, contractors and dealers in Utica and Portland cement; elected member of Board of Review of Cook Co., 1898, re-elected, 1904. Member Loyal Legion, G. A. R., Illinois, Lincoln, Union League, Hamilton and Marquette Clubs.



JAMES S. HOPKINS, CHICAGO

Born in Aurora, Ill., and educated in the Univ. of Pennsylvania, was admitted to Ill. Bar. On Oct. 29, 1904, appointed master in chancery of the U. S. Circuit Court by the five federal judges of the Northern Dist. of Illinois. Is a member of law firm of Hopkins, Peppers and Hopkins, Chicago. Member Hamilton Club and Chicago Athletic Association.



A. M. BEAUPRE, AURORA

Born Kendall Co., Ill., July 29, 1853. Was co. clerk Kane Co., 1886-94; appointed consul-general to Guatemala, Cent. Amer., Oct., 1897; was transferred to Bogota, Colombia, So. Amer., in 1899; appointed minister plenipotentiary to Colombia, Feb., 1903, and, March, 1904, appointed minister plenipotentiary to Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic.



WILLIAM S. BEAUPRE, AURORA

Was born at Ottawa, Ill., in October, 1844. Is vice president of the Aurora National Bank.



WILLIAM H. BLACK, DECATUR

Born Chicago, July 3, 1866. Grad. Wesleyan Law School, Bloomington, 1892, and came to Decatur same year, where he has since practiced. 1902-04, chair. Macon Co. Cent. Com.: Oct. 5, 1903, appointed master in chancery by Judge Johns; has taken active part in politics for 12 years. Mr. Black's parents were born in Scotland.



P. J. CAHILL, CHICAGO

Born in Ireland, Dec. 6, 1843, family settled at Springfield, Ill., 1845. Learned printer's trade in Springfield *Journal* office; coming to Chicago in 1860, was with the *Chicago Tribune* until 1878. On recommendation of late Joseph Medill was appointed deputy sheriff; appointed in 1882 chief deputy Civil Courts, held the position 16 years; in 1898 elected clk. Criminal Court, in 1902 elected clk. Probate Court. Mem. Menoken Club; for two yrs. pres. Old Time Printers' Assn.



G. H. VOSS, OSWEGO

Born Oswego, Illinois, December 16, 1865; received common school education; appointed deputy U. S. marshal, Northern Illinois District, 1898, serving 4 years; elected sheriff Kendall Co., 1902; elected chairman Kendall Co. Republican Central Committee, 1904. Active in politics 18 years. Member Masonic fraternity.



CHESTER W. CHURCH, CHICAGO

Born Gibson, Ill., November 1, 1873. Came to Chicago, 1890; graduated Morgan Park Acad., U. of C., 1895; graduated Chicago Coll. of Law, 1898; admitted to Illinois Bar, 1899; elected Illinois House of Rep., 1900, re-elected, 1902 and 1904. Member Hamilton Club.



JAMES H. CLARK, DECEASED

Born Putnam Co., Ind., Feb. 26, 1836. Came to Mattoon, 1861; for over 40 years was identified with public enterprises; many years leader of Republican party in State; chairman of Rep. State Central Committee; appointed postmaster, Mattoon, by Pres. Grant, 1869, holding same 16 years; appointed bank examiner of Kentucky by Pres. Harrison, 1890, which he held 2 years and resigned.



HORACE S. CLARK, MATTOON

Born Huntsburg, Geauga Co., O., Aug. 12, 1840. Enlisted, Nov. 12, 1861, Co. E, 73d O. V. I., and discharged as first lieutenant, in 1863 on account of wounds received at Gettysburg. Came to Mattoon, 1865, admitted to Bar, 1868, and has practiced since. Elected judge City Ct., 1872; to State Senate, 1880; del.-at-large Nat'l Conven., 1888; tem. chairman State Conven., 1888; elected commander Ill. G. A. R., 1891; appt'd by Gov. Tanner, 1899, brig. gen. 2d Brig., Ill. N. G.; mem. Ill. Com'dry, Loyal Legion.



JAMES S. McCULLOUGH, URBANA

Born Mercersburg, Pa., May 4, 1845, and came to Ill. in 1854. Had common school education. 1862 enlisted in Co. G, 76th Ill V. I., and Apr. 9, 1865, lost his left arm at Fort Blakely, Ala., being mustered out in 1865. 1868-73 dep'y co. cl'k Champaign Co., and 1873-96 co. clerk; elected state auditor, 1896, re-el. 1900, and again in 1904. Mem. Hamilton Club, Chicago.



FREDERICK WILLIAM UPHAM, Chicago

Born Racine, Wis., January 29, 1861; attended Ripon Coll., Wis.; entered employ Upham Mfg. Co., Marshfield, Wis., 1880; came to Chgo. and organized Fred. W. Upham Lumber Co., 1894, being pres. of same; vice-pres. Creelman Lumber Co., Cairo, and the Wis. Hardwood Export Co., Wausau, Wis.; del. from 8th Wis. Dist. to Natl Rep. Conven., Minneapolis, 1892; elected alderman 22d Ward, Chgo., 1898, but resgd. same, 1899, to become pres. Cook Co. Board of Review. Mem. Union League, Hamilton, Chgo. Athletic, Germania and Marquette Clubs.



WM. E. HULL, PEORIA

Born in Lewistown, Fulton County, Ill., Jan. 13, 1866. Educated at Lewistown High School, and Illinois College at Jacksonville. Came to Peoria in 1890. Now general manager Clarke Bros. & Co., distillers. Appointed postmaster of Peoria by President McKinley in 1898, and reappointed by President Roosevelt in 1902. Active in politics 18 years, and for six years chairman of the Congressional Committee, Sixteenth District.



CHARLES H. DEERE, MOLINE

Born Hancock, Vt., Mar. 28, 1837, a year later brought to Grand Detour, Ill., and in 1848 to Moline. Educated at Moline pub. schs., Iowa and Knox colleges and Bell Bus. Coll. in Chicago. In 1868 was made vice pres. and gen. mgr. of his father's great plow works, and elected pres. on father's death in 1886. Founder and pres. Deere-Mansur Co., pres. Moline Water Power Co. Chmn Bur. Labor Statistics of Ill. several yrs.; pres. elector in 1888. Delegate to Nat'l Repub. Convention, 1896, 1900 and 1904.



WILLIAM HAMMERSCHMIDT, LOMBARD

Born Naperville Township, Dupage Co., October 10, 1853. Received common-school education; engaged in farming and manufacturing drain tile and brick since 24 years old; president and general manager Elmhurst-Chicago Stone Co. Has taken active part in politics since 21 years old; supervisor York tp. since 1892; delegate Rep. State Convention, 1904; member Dupage Co. Rep. Cent. Commit. 8 years; M. W. A. and Court of Honor.



L. M. ECKERT, PRINCETON

Born Newport, Ky., September 27, 1870, and was educated in grade and high schools. Was admitted to the Illinois Bar in October, 1899, and has since been located in practice at Princeton. An active Republican, and was elected state's attorney of Bureau County, November 8, 1904.



PATRICK H. MOYNIHAN, CHICAGO

Born in Chicago, September 25, 1869, and was educated in the Chicago public schools. Has been engaged in newspaper work sixteen years, at present being manager of the *Daily Calumet*, of South Chicago. For twelve years active in Republican politics, was elected to the Chicago City Council from the Eighth Ward in 1901, 1903 and 1905.



WILLIAM A. MEESE, MOLINE

Born in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, February 1, 1856. Came to Moline, 1857; educated at Griswold College, Rock River Seminary and graduated at Iowa State University, 1877; admitted to Bar, 1878, and has since practiced his profession; trustee N. I. S. Normal School, 1900-1903; always active in politics; student in and writer on early history of Illinois.



GEORGE SHUMWAY, GALESBURG

Born in Henry County, Illinois, October 20, 1862; educated common school and Knox College; admitted to the bar, 1891; began the active practice of law in Galesburg, 1893; elected mayor, 1903. Member of the I. O. O. F. and Masonic Fraternity; always active in public affairs and an enthusiastic student of nature; a loyal Republican.



CLARK E. CARR, GALESBURG

Born Boston Corners, Erie Co., N. Y., May 20, 1838. Educated in Springville, N. Y., and Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., and grad. Albany (N. Y.) Law Sch., 1858. Colonel on staff Gov. Yates during Civ. War; 24 years postmaster Galesburg; minister to Denmark, 1889-93; del. to Rep. Nat'l Conven., 1864, and del.-at-large, 1884; comm'r Nat'l Cemetery Gettysburg, Pa.; taken active part in every Rep. campaign from 1856 to present. Author of "The Illini," 1904. Inaugurated corn kitchen Paris Expos., 1900; was president of Illinois commission at Omaha Exposition.



LEON E. McDONALD, LOCKPORT

Born Will Co., Illinois, November 2, 1860, and educated in pub. schools and Wis. State University. In newspaper business 22 years; member Will Co. Cen. Comm. 18 years; two terms pres. village board, Lockport; appointed gen. supt. Ill. and Mich. Canal, Feb., 1897. Active Republican 22 years. Member B. P. O. E. S. of V., M. W. A., I. O. R. M.



FRANK C. FARNUM, CHICAGO

Born Chicago, Dec. 17, 1865. Was chief deputy clerk Probate court of Cook Co., 1896-04; member of the House in the 42d Gen. Assembly, 1901-02, and elected to the Senate, 1902, for the 43d and 44th Gen. Assemblies. Is member Lincoln, Garfield clubs, the Masonic order and other fraternities.



CHARLES F. MANSFIELD, MONTICELLO

Born at Madison, Ind., Jan. 7, 1862. Education in public schools, Univ. of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., grad. in Law Dept., Wesleyan Univ. at Bloomington, Ill., in 1887, and admitted to Ill. Bar in 1887. In 1896 elected state's atty. Platt Co., re-elected 1900. Appointed Asst. Attorney Gen. of Ill. in Jan., 1905. Mem. Champaign Commandery, K. T., was grand master, Ill. I. O. O. F., in 1895, and a mem. K. of P.



GRAEME STEWART, (DECEASED)

Born in Chicago, August 30, 1853, and died in the same city, June 27, 1905. A distinguished figure in city, state and national Republican politics and public life, and was also a successful Chicago business man. Began his connection with mercantile life while still in college, in 1880 entered employ of W. M. Hoyt & Co., wholesale grocers, and was a director in the company at time of his death. Until June, 1904, was Illinois member of National Republican Committee, and a member of the Executive Committee of that body.



JAMES A. SEXTON (DECEASED), CHICAGO

Born in Chicago, Jan. 5, 1844. In the Rebellion 1861-65, being mustered out with rank of lieutenant colonel. Many years a member of firm Cribben, Sexton & Co., stove manufacturers, from which he retired 1898. Presidential elector 1884. Appointed postmaster of Chicago, 1889, serving over five years. Elected commander-in-chief G. A. R., 1898. Died in Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1899.



JOEL A. MONTAGUE, MATTOON

Born Licking Co., O., June 1, 1845. Attended Denison Univ., Granville, O.; came to Mattoon, Jan., 1867, and in mercantile business there until May 22, 1893, when he and J. H. Clark organized Mattoon State Savings Bank, and was cashier and vice-pres. of same till elected pres. in June, 1903. Voted for Grant in 1868, and has always been Republican; affiliates with Masons.



ANDREW E. SHELDON, PAXTON

Born in Sweden, Oct. 3, 1845, came to Paxton direct from his native land in 1873, was engaged in the shoe business in Paxton, 1873 to 1894, was appointed postmaster by Pres. McKinley, Feb., 1898, and reappointed by Pres. Roosevelt, June 10, 1902. Affiliates with the M. W. A.

WILLIAM H. BISSELL (DECEASED)

Born in Yates Co., N. Y., April 25, 1811, died at Springfield, Ill., Mar. 15, 1860, nine months before expiration of term as 11th gover. of Ill. and first Republican incumbent of that office. Came to Ill. in early life, studied law, elec. to Legis. in 1840 as a Democrat, served as colonel in Mexican war, then twice elected by Democrats to Congress, and in 1856 nominated for governor as an anti-Nebraska man and elected. By profession he was a physician.

HOWARD O. HILTON, ROCKFORD

Born Atchison Co., Kan., Nov. 2, 1863, and obtained common school education. Came to Rockford in 1888, and has since been in newspaper business, having founded the *Republic* in 1890 and been its political editor since, except for 4 years; 1897-1901, was state canal commissioner, appointed by Gov. Tanner; was mem. State Repub. Comm't., 1894-98, and mem. Exec. Comm't.

EDWARD A. GARDNER, PAXTON

Born Westmoreland Co., Pa., Dec. 23, 1861; was educated in common schools, at Markle (Pa.) Academy and Paxton Normal and Collegiate Institute; taught country schools 2 years, was principal of graded schools 7 years; came to Paxton in 1881; was elected county supt. of schools, 1890, and re-elected 1894, '98 and '02. Is past commander Mt. Olivet Com'dry No. 38, K. T., Paxton, and a mem. Oriental Consistory, Chicago.

FRANK ROCKWELL, ST. CHARLES

Born Kane Co., Ill., Nov. 20, 1861. Graduated at St. Charles High School, 1878, attended Northern Ind. Normal 2 years, and taught 12 years, being principal St. Charles schools 10 years. Was asst. postmaster St. Charles during Cleveland's term, and app't'd postmaster by Pres. McKinley, May 6, 1898, and reapp't'd by Pres. Roosevelt, June 10, 1902. Mem. M. W. A.

HENRY M. MERRIAM, SPRINGFIELD

Born in Tazewell Co., Illinois, August 31, 1865. Educated in common schools and Shurtleff College, Alton; came to Springfield, 1887, and has since been engaged in banking, now assistant cashier Illinois National Bank; elected president Sangamon Club, Springfield, 1904.



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